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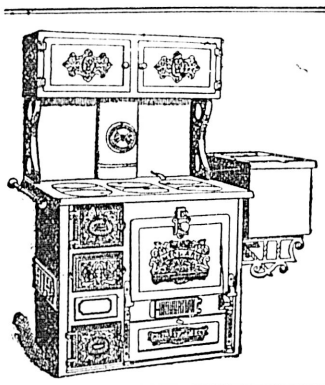

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Estate of William Gibson, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Alonzo S. Taylor, of Everett, State of Washington, U S, by order of the Hon. Mr. Justice Walkem, has been appointed to administer, within the Province of British Columbia, the estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died at Monte Cristo, Snohomish County, State of Washington, on the 22nd day of December, 1895.

All debts owing to the said estate are to be paid, and all claims against the said estate are to be presented duly verified, to the undersigned.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1896.
SAMUEL D. SCHULTZ,
49 Langley street, Victoria, B.C.,
no25 Solicitor for the Administrator

NOTICE.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Island Mountain Quartz Mining & Milling Company (Limited Liability) will be held at the Board of Trade Rooms, Victoria, B.C., on Monday, 28th day of December, 1896, for the purpose of sanctioning and confirming an agreement with a company called "The Island Mountain Gold Mines (Limited) of London, England, and of authorizing the Trustees to convey and transfer to the said Company all the properties, leases and assets of every kind of the Island Mountain Quartz Mining & Milling Company (Limited Liability), and also to sanction an agreement as to the distribution of stock set forth in a letter addressed by the President of the Island Mountain Quartz Mining & Milling Company (Limited Liability), to the Directors of the Island Mountain Gold Mines (Limited) dated July 27th, 1896.

T. LUBBE, Secretary.
Victoria, 23rd November, 1896. no25-4w

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for an Act to incorporate a religious body to be called and known as "The Holiness Movement (or Church)," and to authorize such corporation to meet and adopt, frame or repeal constitutions, and to make regulations for enforcing discipline in said Church, and to empower said corporation to acquire, receive and take conveyances of such lands, moneys, mortgages, securities or other property as may be required for the purposes of a chapel or chapels, college or colleges, school or schools, or other educational purposes connected with the said church, and for the purpose of a printing and publishing house or houses in connection with the said Church, and for power to undertake and carry on such business of printing and publishing, and for authority and power to endow and support such chapels, colleges and schools, and such printing and publishing house or houses and a book depository or depositories in connection therewith, and to take and receive the benefit of any gift or devise by will or otherwise in its said corporate name or otherwise, and to give said Church all necessary powers connected therewith.

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Cariboo	45	Josie Mac	10
SLOCAN.		Mabel	15
Dellie	12½	Mayflower	15
Idler	07½	Monte Cristo	18
London Group (par)	25	Nest Egg	11
Wonderful Group	13	Norway	05
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Alberta	10	Silverine	10
C. B. & Q	01	St. Elmo	12½
Celtic Queen	06	Virginia	21
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Enterprise	20	War Eagle	1 65
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		Wolverine	08

A. W. MORE & CO., Mining Brokers, 70 Douglas Street.

Canadian Mines in the U. S.

MONTREAL, Nov. 24.—A. W. Ross, of A. W. Ross & Co., returned from Boston yesterday, where he had been on a business mission. Mr. Ross says great interest is being taken in the United States in Canadian mines.

CABLE CONNECTIONS.

Hawaiian Government Refuse to Extend the Franchise of the Spaulding Scheme.

The Islanders Are Not Willing to Concede Any Exclusive Privileges.

HONOLULU, Nov. 17, (Per steamship City of Pekin.)—The matter of the Pacific cable franchise, which has been laid before the executive several times by Hon. John W. Foster, was brought to an issue on the 14th inst., when it was discussed before the President and cabinet by a number of influential citizens. President Dole stated that a new arrangement had been proposed by Col. Spaulding and his colleagues, and before taking definite action the government had deemed it advisable to consult with the business men of the city. At the President's suggestion Attorney-General Smith read the outline of the new contract proposed by the Pacific Cable Company which organization includes such prominent and wealthy men as D. O. Mills, ex-Mayor Hewitt, of New York, and Mr. Hill, of the Great Northern railroad. This company proposes that a contract be made with them by which they are to have two years in which to obtain concessions from the Japanese government and from the governments of the Australian colonies, relative to the laying of cables from Hawaii to Japan and Australia. The company offers to purchase $375,000 of the new 4 per cent. government bonds, presumably at par, and to forfeit $125,000 in cash in case an inter-island cable is not laid within a year. If the desired concessions from either or both Japan and Australia are obtained within two years, the company will forfeit $125,000 in each case if it fails to construct the cable within three years thereafter. On these lines they ask a twenty years exclusive franchise. After a general discussion a resolution was unanimously passed against granting the franchise.

Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs, W. C. Smith, yesterday notified Hon. John W. Foster, the attorney for Col. Spaulding, that after due and careful consideration of his request for an extension of the concessions already granted to Col. Spaulding, the government had decided that it was not advisable at this time to extend any of the franchises or privileges he may now have regarding the laying of a cable from the United States to Hawaii, so as to include an exclusive franchise for a cable line between Hawaii and Australia or Japan or both.

UNACCEPTABLE SETTLEMENT.

A Strong Protest Adopted at St. Boniface Against the Laurier-Greenway Arrangements.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 24.—(Special)—A public meeting to discuss the school settlement was held in St. Boniface to-night, at which the following resolution, moved by Senator Bernier and seconded by A. A. C. Lariviere, M.P., was passed unanimously: "We, the Catholics of St. Boniface now assembled, having taken cognizance of the so-called settlement of the school question as published in the newspapers desire to put on record our strong protest against such a settlement, which is quite unacceptable to the Catholic population of Manitoba, and nothing but a wholesale and disgraceful surrender of our schools and of the language of the French speaking population. We protest also against the idea put forth by the government both at Ottawa and Winnipeg, that the settlement of such a momentous question can be effected without consulting the minority, which is the aggrieved, and consequently the most interested part in the controversy. It is an outrage to undertake the final settlement of the same without their knowledge and consent. Moreover, we do declare that we will accept no other settlement than a settlement which shall have previously received the approbation of our Archbishop, who has the authority to judge in this matter, and with whom we are in complete accord as to the course to be followed in the battle we are now engaged in for the triumph of Christian education in this land, under the protection and guarantee of the constitution."

CRESPO PLEASED.

President of Venezuela Well Pleased With the Boundary Arrangements.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Nov. 25.—Senor Andrade, the Venezuelan Minister to the United States, has reached here accompanied by the Venezuelan counsel in the boundary dispute. The Minister will give the government full details in relation to the agreement between England and the United States, upon which an Anglo-Venezuelan treaty is to be based for the disposition of the disputed territory. It is reported that President Crespo is highly pleased with the terms of the proposed treaty.

WHEAT HIGHER.

A Material Advance in the New York Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Wheat options opened easy under disappointing cables but made a big advance during the day, particularly on December owing to their strong cash position. A "bullish" estimate of the European requirements and good cash demand helped the advance, closed 1⅛c. to 2⅜c.; higher. No. 2 Red Jan., 86⅛c. to 88⅛c.; closed 88⅛c., May, 85⅝c. to 87⅞c.; closed 87½c.; Dec. 85½c. to 88⅝c.; closed, 88⅜c.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS.

Ten Establishments Opened in Manitoba Under the Auspices of Archbishop Langevin.

Indignation Meeting Held at Hargrave—Laurier and Sifton Burned in Effigy.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 25.—(Special)—At St. Boniface cathedral Sunday morning the Archbishop of St. Boniface delivered an official utterance in regard to the school question settlement. He declared that the concessions made to his people were not sufficient and that the Catholics would not yield their claims.

The Free Press says: "On Sunday Archbishop Langevin announced that now the terms of the settlement shut out all hope of the restoration of the minority's separate schools, the educational work would be taken up directly under his own supervision. His announcement has been promptly followed by action. This morning, under the personal instruction of the Archbishop, ten schools were opened, four in St. Norbert, two in St. Jean, one in Letellier, one at St. Adolph, one at St. Joseph, and one at Labroquerie. These schools are opened at the voluntary expense of the minority."

The school settlement, apparently, did not satisfy the extremists of either side. A dispatch published here to-day from Hargrave states that an indignation meeting was held there on Saturday, at which effigies of Hon. Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Clifford Sifton were burned amidst hoots and groans, and cheers for the National school system.

WINNIPEG ELECTION PETITION.

Close of Navigation on the Lakes—Golden Wedding—Tarte on His Travels.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 24.—(Special)—The trial of the petition to unseat Hugh John Macdonald as member for Winnipeg, which was fixed for to-day, has been postponed until January 15. Chief Justice Taylor and Mr. Justice Bain will be the presiding judges.

The last steamer, laden with wheat, before the close of navigation on the lakes will leave Fort William on Nov. 26. There are at present 2,928,243 bushels of wheat in Port Arthur and Fort William elevators, and it is expected that 5,000,000 bushels of this will be shipped out by that time. The shipments to Fort William from the west are very light just now and will not average more than 25,000 bushels per day. The receipts last week were 498,551, and the shipments 466,102.

Hon. J. E. Pendergast, M. P. P., mourns the loss of his daughter Marguerite, whose death occurred early this morning.

Two prominent and respected pioneer citizens of Winnipeg, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nixon, celebrated their golden wedding in Grace church this evening in the presence of a large number of relatives and invited guests.

J. Baritzan, on trial at Prince Albert for defrauding the Northwest government of $700 was acquitted to-day by a jury who were out all night.

The Liberal convention for Saskatchewan takes place to-morrow at Prince Albert.

A Calgary dispatch says Hon. Mr. Tarte and party reached there to-day from the coast and left by special train for Edmonton where the minister of Public Works will be banquetted.

The city authorities have a suspected case of smallpox under surveillance. The patient is a little Australian girl, who reached the city with a party of immigrants on Saturday last. She has been isolated, the immigrant shed has been quarantined and all precautions taken against the spread of contagious disease, if such it proves to be.

SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS.

Presenting a Forged Cheque—Extensive Deals in Toronto in British Columbia Mines.

TORONTO, Nov. 24.—(Special)—James Pettit, cheesemaker and collector of Nixon township, has disappeared, and as his accounts were short it was supposed he had fled, but blood on the floor of his cheese factory and the adjacent grounds leads to the belief that he has been foully dealt with.

A young man named Charles S. Braten, of Kingston, has been arrested charged with presenting a check on a bank for $2,200, purporting to be signed by George Gooderham, the well-known millionaire.

At a meeting of the Young Conservative Club a resolution was passed declaring that the time had arrived when Canada should have representation in the Imperial House of Commons.

Hon. N. Clarke Wallace gave an address on the school settlement this evening at the Hope Congregational church, the pastor of which is Rev. J. C. Madill, former head of the P.P.A. organization.

George Punder and F. A. Brown, of Rossland, have arrived here from Montreal, where the former completed arrangements for the sale of the Colonna mine for $80,000. The purchasers were a syndicate of Montrealers organized by Joseph F. Wardner. Mr. Punder is at present organizing companies to control the Erie and Morning Star mines.

Return of Archbishop Fabre.

MONTREAL, Nov. 24.—Archbishop Fabre arrived this morning from Paris via New York. His Grace is suffering from jaundice, but it is not thought his illness is serious.

Buy air-tight heaters at Cheapside. x

DEATH OF GOV. FRASER.

Falling Off in Consumption of Wines and Spirits—Stormont Elections.

Investigation Regarding Political Partizanship—McKinley and International Epworth League.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Nov. 24.—The announcement of the death of Lieut.-Governor Fraser, of New Brunswick, occasioned no surprise at the Capital it being known here that his illness was a serious nature. It is already suggested that the vacant Lieut.-Governorship is likely to go to Hon. A. H. Gilmore, ex-M. P., for Charlotte, whose party claims are paramount. Mr. Fraser was appointed Dec. 22, 1893.

The Minister of Marine has decided not to order a marine investigation into the cause of the collision between the steamship Tiber and the schooner Maggie in St. John's harbor, Newfoundland, owing to the fact that the captain of the Tiber is now under trial for manslaughter.

The annual report of the Inland Revenue department was issued to-day and shows in the consumption of spirits and wine a falling off, while that of beer is increasing.

The suit brought by A. S. Woodburn is for compensation for bindery work given out by the government during the time that he held the contract, from December, 1879, to November, 1886.

Major Sutherland, chief government whip, arrived here to-day to make arrangements for the campaign in Cornwall and Stormont. It is likely the Major will go down to Cornwall in a day or two and camp on the ground until the contest is over.

General Gascoigne strongly defends the recent brevet promotions of officers of permanent corps as an act of justice.

The post office department do not propose to reduce the internal postal rate to 2 cents as it would involve a further deficit of three-quarters of a million.

Hon. Dr. Borden returned to the city to-day from Quebec. He leaves for Toronto on Wednesday to attend the Thanksgiving Day review. General Gascoigne will inspect the 43rd battalion on Thanksgiving Day.

Dr. McPhail, of McGill University, arrived here to-night to discuss with the officers of the Fisheries department, the steps to be taken towards making known the methods discovered by him for preventing the blackening of lobsters after canning. The packers on the Atlantic coast are very anxious to learn Dr. McPhail's methods as it means considerable money to them if it can be successfully carried out. One firm offered $10,000 for the exclusive right of use.

Information has reached the agricultural commissioner that the internal revenue department at Washington is about to take vigorous action against parties who shipped the consignment of filled cheese from Chicago to Glasgow recently.

With reference to the intended invitation to the Toronto committee charged with the arrangements for the International Epworth League to President McKinley to take part in the proceedings at Toronto, it is pointed out that it is contrary to the constitution of the United States for the President to leave the country during his term of office, hence the invitation is sure to be declined.

According to advices which have reached the agricultural department, the epidemic of hog cholera is abating in Essex county, Ontario.

Captain Douglass, of the marine department, will investigate the charges of political partisanship made against officers of the railway and customs departments, as well as that of marine and fisheries.

Hon. Mr. Foster declines to say anything for publication regarding the Manitoba school settlement.

SUPPOSED FILIBUSTERER.

Steamer "Bermuda" Believed to Be Loading Supplies for Cuban Insurgents.

HALIFAX, Nov. 24. — (Special)— Although the Canadian authorities at this port profess not to believe that the steamer Bermuda will attempt to carry a cargo of arms and ammunition to the insurgents in Cuba, precautions are being taken to prevent vessels from fitting out any such expedition in Canadian waters. It was learned to-day that the Spanish consul-general at Montreal in the interest of his government last night notified Hon. L. H. Davies, minister of marine and fisheries at Ottawa, that the Bermuda had carried a filibustering expedition to Cuba, and to-day the registrar of shipping here received a telegram from Mr. Davies requesting him to exercise the utmost caution to prevent an expedition of this character from leaving port. The fact that the vessel is lying deep in the water, it is believed, led the consul general to communicate with the government. The Spanish consul at this port is also narrowly watching the vessel.

A customs official has made a thorough search of the Bermuda and reports everything about her and her cargo to be all right. The steamer was to load apples for London, but this has been abandoned and A. G. Jones & Co. have chartered her for a trip to Jamaica. The Spanish consul here is a member of the chartering firm.

Collector of Customs Appointed.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 24.—A report is current that William McGregor, M.P. for North Lisgar, will resign his seat and take the position of collector of customs here. Mr. Martin, the present incumbent, being superannuated.

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DUFFERIN AT BELFAST.

The Late Governor-General of Canada on the European Situation.

(London Times, Oct. 30.)

Lord Dufferin was entertained on Wednesday at a banquet by the Lord Mayor and citizens of Belfast. In responding to the toast of his health he alluded to the repeated occasions on which he had enjoyed the generous hospitality of the city, and said the present was "positively his last and final appearance" on the stage of official life. After commenting on the fact that every post to which a man could honorably aspire within the gift of the Crown was placed within the reach of any Irishman who was anxious to devote his talents to the service of the Queen, Lord Dufferin proceeded to give his hearers some impressions derived from his experience in the diplomatic service. One of them was that Great Britain, though her relations with nearly all the other Powers were friendly and her feeling towards them one of almost unqualified good will, was by no means popular in Europe. He went on to say:

"I do not hesitate to assert that as a race we are undoubtedly a genial, kindly, and benevolent community. (Hear, hear.) Indeed, it is our humanitarian enthusiasm that proves such a stumbling block to the foreigner. Our natural instinct is to regard other countries with a lazy kind of good will, to be rather glad than otherwise at their well-being, certainly to sympathize very kindly with their calamities and to salute their excellencies with ungrudging applause. Every well educated Englishman appreciates and admires the civilization of France (hear, hear), the amiability, the wit, the gaiety, and the eminence in the fields of literature and art of the French people (hear, hear); and between the Irish and the French there must always exist the sympathy born of their ethnological affinity. ("Hear, hear," and laughter.) Then the Germans—for years past we have been taught to regard them almost like our own kith and kin, possessed of the same burly, genial, beer-loving (laughter), industrious, practical nature as ourselves. Austrians and Englishmen always get on together, as we do also with the Hungarians, our common love of horses and sport invariably proving a never-failing source of sympathy and comradeship. Portugal is an ancient ally, and the blood we shed in defence of Spanish freedom will never cease, I trust, to be a cherished memory on both our parts. (Hear, hear.) Of our good relations with Italy I need not speak, and, though at one time we regarded Russia's extension in Asia with distrust, the present secure character of our Indian frontier, the recent settlement of the Afghan delimitations, the honored and peace-loving character of the late Emperor, and our sympathy for his youthful successor and his beautiful Empress (hear, hear), who is also one of our own Princesses (cheers), have disposed of these obsolete prejudices. (Renewed cheers.) As for the possibility of any ulterior conflict of interests in the extreme Orient, the form and outline of the situation which circumstances may eventually develop in those distant regions is still so vague and misty that it would be unreasonable to pick a hypothetical quarrel with Russia on that account. (Hear, hear.) Finally, with regard to America, there is not an Englishman, Irishman or Scotchman who does not wish her well, or whose soul would not revolt with horror at the thought of a fratricidal collision with the United States, which could only result in involving us and them in a common ruin. (Cheers.) With Turkey alone have we anything like an outstanding dispute—nay, not even with Turkey or the Turks, but only with the sanguinary camarilla that have usurped the administration and ousted the Porte from its proper functions. (Hear, hear.) God grant that as, in the case of Crete, the recalcitrant powers came eventually round to England's view and have plucked that island out of the fire, so their conscience and the dictates of humanity will lead them to unite with her in redeeming the disgrace which has lately fallen on the European Areopagus! (Hear, hear.) But let it always be remembered that the salvation of the Armenians cannot be found in any special geographical regime to be applied to them alone, which would be a physical impossibility; but in such reforms as would protect the lives, liberties, and property of all the Christian subjects of the Porte, as well as those of their Mahomedan fellow-countrymen. (Hear, hear.) Well, our amiable frame of mind towards other nations being such as I have described, it is certainly an astonishing fact that the press of most of the countries to which I have referred is more or less in the habit of alluding to us in language of the most uncompromising hostility—a hostility which is a bewildering enigma to the ordinary good-humored and placable Englishman, especially as, in most cases, it is unconnected with any pending controversy.

This state of things Lord Dufferin attributed in part, with Mr. Curzon, to our detachment from the anxieties and political problems which trouble most of the continental states, and partly to the sudden impulse towards colonial expansion which had brought France and Germany into collision with our claims and interests at various points. In spite of this prevailing tone of angry and disingenuous deprecation, we might console ourselves with the comfortable assurance that Europe, however little she might like us, could not help respecting us as a steadfast, truth-loving, humane, and indomitable people, and when our detractors affected to descant upon our loss of prestige nobody knew better than ourselves that they were talking arrant nonsense. The second conviction that had been borne in upon him during his long contact with the outside world was that force, and not right, was still the dominant factor in human affairs; and hence there was a necessity to maintain in full vigor, both by sea and land, the preparations necessary for our own preservation. But there had recently dawned above the horizon a consolatory idea—that of erecting the principle of arbitration into a permanent and abiding instrument of peace and conciliation. Lord Dufferin closed with some warm words of gratitude for the welcome that had been accorded him.

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WHY GEN. WEYLER DELAYS.

The "Competitor" Prisoners Tried by Court Martial—Weyler's Recall Assured.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Captain-General Weyler's statement that he will wait until after Christmas before he strikes the death blow at the insurgents is regarded by the Cubans here as an admission that he can do nothing against the insurgents in their present invulnerable position. "It is certainly a showing of weakness," said delegate Palma, "and explains his return to Havana." Weyler has been commanded by the Spanish government to take the field and wipe out the last vestiges of the rebellion. His return, discomfited and unsuccessful, is not only indicative of defeat but an indication that he may be recalled.

A dispatch to the World from Havana, November 20, via Barton, Fla., November 23, says: "The Competitor prisoners have been tried by court martial in the fortress La Cabana in spite of Consul General Lee's official protest, filed just before he left Havana. The exception taken by the prisoners was overruled by the naval courts. General Lee's note was pigeon-holed and the officials here defied Secretary Olney's intimation of disapproval. The prisoners were not allowed either an interpreter or a counsel. Those partly acquainted with Spanish were compelled to interpret for the others. So quietly was the affair conducted that Acting Consul General Springer does not yet know the case was verbally closed on November 14, on which day Melon, Maza, Dr. Vedia and witness George Ferran were forced by the naval Judge Fernandez to sign statements admitting their complicity in the filibustering expedition which the Competitor is alleged to have brought under Monzon and Laborde to the Pinar del Rio coast. The written evidence is now under consideration by the court. Judge Saul said the decision may now be rendered any moment. It is expected that all the members of the party whose American citizenship has not been clearly proved will be shot.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 23.—A special this morning to the World says: "A cipher cablegram to Havana tonight to the Cuban leader here, says General Weyler has been forced to return to Havana, and the city is in great confusion. Weyler gives no excuse, it is said, except that it is too hot and unhealthy to do any fighting. It is openly asserted in Havana that Weyler became frightened because Maceo set a price upon his head or capture. Weyler's scouts also informed him that Maceo might make an attempt on Havana and the Spanish general retreated in hot haste to the protection of his palace." It is also stated in the cablegram that Weyler's recall is assurred now as the Spanish government is incensed against him for dilatory tactics. The Cubans here are jubilant, for they think this will have a favorable effect upon the United States congress.

COWLITZ VALLEY FLOODS.

An Immense Amount of Damage Done—Numerous Lives Lost.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Nov. 24.—Additional particulars of the flood on the Upper Cowlitz valley and the eastern end of this county have come in, but they are still meagre, and probably give but a faint idea of the great losses that have been sustained. A letter to L. A. Davis, from his wife, at Cora, states that great damage has been done in that vicinity. It states that the mail-carrier has just informed her that A. L. Brown, his wife and his 20-year-old daughter were drowned in the Cowlitz. It also states that his house and barn were swept away, and the conclusion is that the family were seated in their home when the flood burst upon it, and swept it and them away. Mr. Siler, a well-to-do farmer, lost a valuable team, and all his live stock. The flood swept away houses, barns, fences and stock for many miles along the course of the river, and destroyed many promising orchards. The report that the wife and five children of John Shumaker, farmer, had been drowned, is not confirmed. Shumaker, when found, was exhausted and demented, and he died from exposure.

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Caledonia Con	.10½	Lily May	.15
Cariboo Camp McK		Mayflower	.15
Kinney	.46	Morning Star	.13
Channe	.25	Monita	.12½
Celtic Queen (100)		Mugwump	.15½
6)	.10	Monte Cristo	.18
Colonna	.12½	Nest Egg	.10½
Commander	.25	Novelty	.15
Deer Park	.18	O.K	.34
Deincola	.01½	Old Ironsides	.14
Elise	.15	Poorman	.10
Eric	.10	Red Mountain View	12
Enterprise	.20	Silverine	.10½
Eureka Con. (3000		St. Elmo	.13½
[illegible]	.10	San Joaquin	.06½
Evening Star	.22	Virginia	.21
Good Hope, 2000 at .05¾		Vulcan	.03
Great Western	.18½	War Eagle	1.65
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Hattie Brown	.10	Wonderful	.13
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Iron Queen	2
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Josie	61
Morning Star	13½
Monte Cristo	17
Mayflower	15
Mt. Rose, Alberni	10
Mugwump	18
Nest Egg	10½
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MATERNITY HOME for married ladies, 199 Johnson street. Applicants please apply at the Home, or to Mrs. Higgins, Cadboro Bay road, or Mrs. Flumerfelt, Pemberton road.

Advertisements under the heads of Lost, Found, For Sale or To Let and Situations Wanted will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

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ACCORDING TO AGENTS' REPORTS, "Queen Victoria; Her Life and Reign," introduction by Lord Dufferin, will reach high water mark of circulation; one agent reported twenty-nine orders the day after he got his prospectus, many take orders from three-fourths of calls made; we need canvassers for Canada and Australia; prospectus free on deposit of $1 as guarantee; if you want a share in this gold mine hustle, for territory is going fast. The Bradley-Garretson Co., Ltd., Toronto. au27

TO LET OR LEASE.

TO LET—The second story of the Lewis Lewis building, containing a large hall; also 3 furnished rooms and parlor on the third floor. Apply to Lewis Lewis. no22-1m

TO LET—From 1st December next, grocery store and dwelling, on southwest corner of Cook and North Park streets, now occupied by ex-Alderman Dwyer. Apply 95 Cadboro Bay road. 15th November, 1896. no16-7t

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FOR SALE—The Hall Saloon, on Fort street, owing to the illness of the proprietor, is for sale. Apply to J. D. Robinson, on the premises, between 1 and 4 p.m. no15-12t

FOR SALE—Best household Coal and Wood at market prices. Apply Flint & Prosser.

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LOST—On Pandora avenue, small brown dog; fine haired terrier; answers name Skye. Finder please return to 74 Pandora street. Reward. no24-1t

FOUND—Gold bracelet. Owner can recover property by proving property and paying incidental expenses, to H. W. Sheppard, Chief of Police. no21-2t

LOST—A gold curb chain bracelet, between the Esquimalt side of Point Ellice bridge and the Rice Mills. The finder will be rewarded by returning same to Colonist office. no21-6t

LOST—A dark blue waterproof with silk lined cape, either in the Government Grounds or at the Drill Hall, on Saturday evening. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at Colonist office. no17-1w

LOST—Anyone detaining brown spaniel bitch after this date will be prosecuted. no10

MISCELLANEOUS.

MINING properties wanted suitable for conversion on the London market as public companies, by George Birchall, 85 Gracechurch street, London, solicitor and secretary to the National Investment Trust Corporation of England, Limited; Bankers, Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.; gold properties preferred to be accompanied by full particulars, terms, plans, reports, assays, and samples. no14-8t

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NOTICE.

Mr. Jno. Leahy having purchased the Excelsior Brewery on September 1st, 1896, all accounts owing since that date will have to be paid to him at his office, 124 Johnson street.
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 16th, 1896. no17-1w

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

The Countess of Aberdeen in Vancouver—A Missing Man—Accidentally Shot.

Cold Weather Up Country—That Highwayman—Among the Mainland Miners.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 24.—H. A. Jones left for Kootenay to-day. He will embark in the real estate business there.

Voting on the by-law to raise money for the waterworks extension will take place to-morrow.

In the case of Brighouse vs. Brighouse for judicial separation, the trial was fixed for December 15 by Justice Drake in chambers yesterday.

The Countess of Aberdeen will give an address in Dunn hall on November 25, before the Council of Women. All clergymen and members of municipal bodies are invited to attend.

Mr. John Crane and Miss Lizzie Thomas were married yesterday in the Church of Our Lady of the Rosary.

J. Stretch is missing. J. M. McClintock, of Detroit, Minn., has offered a reward of $50 for information as to his whereabouts. The missing man lived in Washington for some time.

Police Magistrate Russell has decided that William Currie, arrested on suspicion of being the ubiquitous highwayman who has been causing so much consternation here, and said by Mr. Tait, one of the parties held up, to be the man, is innocent and it is a case of mistaken identity. Currie is a longshoreman of good character.

A. C. Stewart, a well known school teacher of Mount Pleasant, was accidentally shot yesterday and may die. Mr. Stewart was in Rickett's tobacco store on Cordova street and was talking to the proprietor about the recent holdups, and the conversation naturally turned to revolvers. Mr. Rickett reached for his revolver and was about to explain how he would use it on a highwayman, when Mr. Stewart said "Take care, it might go off." Rickett then cocked the revolver and, as he thought, emptied all the cartridges with the ejecter. Unfortunately one cartridge remained and while he was toying with the weapon in his hand, the revolver still off, the trigger was thoughtlessly pulled and the unemptied cartriege exploded, tde ball entering Mr. Stewart's breast. Mr. Stewart was taken to the city hospital and the ball was extracted, but the wound is very serious. Mr. Stewart's wife and children were in Victoria on their way to San Francisco when they heard the news.

A letter was read at the city council last night from the Northern Pacific road saying that the company would not assume the contract between their road and the projected B. I. & F. V. road.

Ald. Brown has been appointed acting Mayor of Vancouver by special vote, during the absence of Mayor Collins.

Ald. Banfield has been asked by an influential deputation to allow himself to be nominated for Mayor of Vancouver. Ald. Banfield has not yet given a decided answer.

The appointment of a city detective has been left to the police committee.

WESTMINSTER

NEW WESTMINSTER, Nov. 24.—Kamloops jail is so full of prisoners that it has been decided to transfer five of them to Westminster, two of them being in for murder.

The by-law granting free water and exemption from taxation to the projected Automatic Can Company has been passed by 158 majority.

The Royal City Opera Company will produce "The Little Duke" at Herring's opera house on Wednesday and Thursday.

CARIBOO.

(From the B. C. Mining Journal.)

About three feet of snow is on the ground at Quesnelle Forks and work still continues at the big dam.

Hugh Keefer and Robert Skinner from Vancouver have been up Cayouse creek and seem favorably impressed with mining prospects. Capt. Tatlow was also up Cayouse creek looking after some claims he owns, doing assessment work.

About fourteen men have been working on the Golden Cache trail, but will have to quit on account of the heavy snow fall. It was expected that machinery would be brought in for this mine this winter.

The ice in the Fraser river above Soda creek is solid and has given the steamer Charlotte considerable trouble. Unless a thaw comes she will have to be tied up for this season.

Sydney Williams, surveyor, has returned from a successful trip to the Chilcoten, combining business and sport. He secured four big horns and a couple of deer. The largest specimen of the big horn measured fifteen inches.

G. Betts, C.E., has come up to take Seymour Baker's place in the management of the Baker claim, near the mouth of the Cottonwood. The chief work this winter is running a thousand-foot tunnel for the purpose of connecting ditches.

On Thursday noon the large stable of the B X company at the 122-Mile house was burned to the ground, burning four horses, harness and a large amount of grain and feed for the winter. The loss to the company is in the neighborhood of $3,000.

Two mountain goats were shot near the 50-mile house a couple of weeks ago, and the Indians in the neighborhood predict a hard winter, as it is seldom goats are found so close to civilization.

The thermometer at Ashcroft on Friday morning registered 25 degress below zero. At Clinton 30 degrees, at Murphy's this week and at Carpenter mountain it was down to 50 below. Friday morning was the coldest Barkerville has had this season. At Soda Creek the operator said the thermometer was frozen up.

Two claims, the Glengarry and Mayflower, situated on Cayouse creek and owned by Rod Chisholm and McDonald, were lately bonded to Cecil Smith for $11,000, paying $1,000 cash and the balance in less than a year. These properties with further development work will show up with the best of them. They are in close proximity to the Golden Eagle.

J. D. Prentice, manager of the Canada Western Ranching Company, arrived in town Monday evening, with over 800 steers to be shipped to the coast.

Mr. Wm. MacIntosh, of Buckingham, Quebec, came down from Barkerville on Thursday's stage. He went up a few months ago to look after quartz properties on Burns' mountain owned by himself and associates, and has done considerable work this fall. The richness of the quartz of that section is without a doubt. The McArthur-Forrest system will be used.

Last week the remains of Dan. McDonald, a carpenter and resident of this place for some years, were buried in the cemetery at Quesnelle. He had been at Alexandria on Sunday, and was returning late at night, when near the house of Mr. Andre he stumbled over a trough by the roadside and fell headlong a distance of four feet. Next morning Mr. Andre found his lifeless body lying face down. Dan. MacDonald was much respected, and it is said he came to this country from Owen Sound, Ont.

GOLDEN

(From the Golden Era.)

Hon. Col. Baker arrived from Ottawa on Friday of last week on his way to Victoria. In the evening he addressed a meeting of his constituents in the Queen's hotel. In the course of his remarks the Colonel stated that he had been authorized to announce to the people of Donald, as he passed through, that the C.P.R. shops at Donald were to be moved to Revelstoke. In that case the government offices, court house and goal would be moved to Golden.

The largest snowfall in the history of the country took place the latter end of last week, there being over three feet on the level.

PAID HIGH COMPLIMENT.

The Senior Counsel for the United States in the Claims Commission Refers in Terms of High Appreciation to Sir C. H. Tupper.

One of the noteworthy features of the proceedings of the Behring Sea claims commission up to the present time was the reference of the Hon. Mr. Dickinson, senior counsel for the States, to the Canadian council. After complimenting the British government on the appointment of Messrs. Peters, Beique, and Bodwell, he said, referring to Sir Hibbert Tupper:

"Certainly Her Majesty's counsel must be ready by this time to verify their claims. There has just been added to the names of the distinguished counsel representing Her Majesty, that of Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper. He was the agent of Her Majesty's government before the Paris tribunal and to his efforts largely, the United States came out a loser. If any man on the face of the earth is in a position to know what the claims of Her Britanic Majesty's government are he is the man."

The Hon. Mr. Dickinson was arguing in support of his contention that all the British claims should be put in, before he, as counsel for the United States should present his evidence. Mr. Dickinson's references to the counsel retained by the British government were most complimentary.

Mr. Peters, Q.C., the senior counsel for Canada, was born in Prince Edward Island, and after becoming a lawyer there, studied in London and was graduated from the Inner Temple.

Mr. Beique, Q.C., is perhaps the most distinguished of the advocates at the Quebec bar. It was said, after Sir Alexander Lacoste went on the bench, that he shared the honors of the largest legal practice with the Hon. C. A. Geoffrion, now minister without portfolio in the Laurier government.

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Victoria, 16th November, 1896. no17-1t

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Ar. Wellington.....	12:00	6:55

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	Daily	Sat'day
	A.M.	P.M.
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"PRACTICAL" VS. PROFESSIONAL.

There seems to be a natural antagonism between a certain class of civic rulers and professional men. Some City Councillors when dressed with a little brief authority appear to think that their election has given them, besides a seat at the council board, a knowledge of subjects about which they had been previously ignorant, and wisdom to which before they were invested with authority they made no pretensions. Councillors of this class soon evince a jealousy of their professional advisers. They imagine that they know more about law than the City Solicitor, more about preventive medicine than the Medical Health officer, and more about the construction and maintenance of public works than the City Engineer. They do not hesitate to set up their opinion in opposition to professional advice, and they undertake to direct how professional work shall be done. They magnify the knowledge and skill of the practical man, while they profess to feel contempt for the men who have studied their profession under the best teachers and in the best schools. When these self-satisfied aldermen have the gift of the gab they sometimes for a while impose upon the unthinking crowd who are induced by their plausible fluency to take them at their own estimate of themselves.

We find that the glibly censorious and self-sufficient civic ruler exists in other countries than the Dominion of Canada and play their fantastic tricks before the people much in the same way as they do here. We find in the Surveyor, an English magazine, the following passage from an article on Municipal Mud-throwing, which at the present juncture will be read with interest by the citizens of Victoria:

The duties of an engineer holding a public appointment under a body elected by the ratepayers were never more arduous than at the present time; and the ever increasing responsibilities which are cast upon him render his position tenable only by the possession of abilities of the highest order. In addition he must be a man of integrity, tact, patience and veracity. From an intimate knowledge of a large number of municipal engineers and surveyors, and from the testimony of those under whom their work is done, and who are therefore most competent authorities on the point, we can affirm that they are a class of which any country might be proud. The majority of the ratepayers in this kingdom would, if their opinion could be expressed, be in perfect accord with us respecting the matter. Nevertheless, on some authorities there are members who seem to imagine that their duty to those who elect them requires that they should treat the officials as though they were dishonest, shirked their duty, and cared nothing for the interests of the ratepayers. To such the faintest whisper of suspicion or the slightest suggestion of wrong, from whatever source it may come, is sufficient authority for them to impute dishonesty or neglect of duty to an official. To them it seems necessary to show their constituents that they are doing something, are making a stir of some description; and if their abilities are not such as will enable them to shine as administrators, they at least can, from the secure protection which they enjoy as members of a body whose utterances are mostly of a privileged character, indulge themselves in offensive imputations on the characters and motives of the officials. The directness and the boldness of such imputations is usually in inverse proportion to the ability of the persons making them to pay the costs and damages consequent upon a successful action brought against them by the injured official, and to the increased splendor of their own reputation after their characters and methods of business, of life and conduct, had stood the ordeal of a careful investigation. Unfortunately, statements implying negligence or dishonesty in an official cannot be ignored. When publicly made, however flimsy their character or feeble the evidence in their support, however irresponsible the persons making them, they must be investigated. It is not sufficient that the official affected has served well and faithfully, and has a long-established reputation for zeal and uprightness in the public service. A single whisper implying the contrary is sufficient to put him on his trial. To the credit of municipal engineers and surveyors, and as evidence of the fearlessness with which they face such ordeals, they invariably demand a full inquiry when statements and allegations as to their work are made.

The above remarks were made apropos of the persecution of the engineer of the Plumstead vestry by one of its members named Martin. He found fault with the way in which the work on a sewer constructed under the superintendence of the engineer was done. The engineer demanded an investigation, which was granted him. The work was uncovered and found to have been done in a workmanlike manner. It was without a flaw. It was found that the charges were made on the information of men whose full names the engineer's persecutor could not give. The finding of the Public Health Committee was that Martin was unfitted any longer to be a member of the Vestry, and the utmost confidence was expressed in the engineer. But it is not always that the professional man can turn the tables on his persecutors in this way. It not unfrequently happens that the ignorant and spiteful councillors are cunning enough to secure a majority of the Council, and then succeed in displacing a competent, an honest, and a faithful public servant. In the contest of honest service against gab and unscrupulousness, gab stands a good chance of coming off victorious.

THE GRAND JURY'S PRESENTMENT.

It is not probable that the City Council will regard with favor the presentment of the Grand Jury. They are not likely to admit that the civic government in Victoria deserves to be classed by the Grand Jury with public nuisances which require to be promptly abated. "It is," the Grand Jury boldly declares, "generally conceded that the city of Victoria has suffered in the past and does now suffer from inefficient administration of civic affairs." This is not the growl of chronic and irresponsible grumblers, but the deliberate decision of a body of intelligent and highly-respected men chosen to perform important duties. City matters must in their opinion have come to a very bad pass when such men could feel themselves justified in making an authoritative pronouncement of that kind. If they had gone a little further and rebuked the citizens for having tolerated the inefficient administration of civic affairs so long they would have been only logical. The constitution of the city government is democratic and it is, after all, only such as the citizens have made it. This is not a pleasant thing to have to admit, but the citizens cannot divest themselves of their responsibility. The city government is their creation, and whether it is good or bad it is such as they have made it, or what amounts to the same thing, allowed it to have been made. We do trust that the citizens of Victoria, not excluding the members of the Grand Jury, will consider this seriously, and take measures to have themselves suitably represented in the next City Council. The affairs of the city are not beneath the attention of even the very best and the most gifted of its citizens. In Great Britain, men of the very highest ability—men who have occupied high positions in the Government of the Empire, do not think it beneath them to take a part in the management of civic affairs. Lord Derby, who was not long ago Governor-General of Canada, is, if we do not mistake, Mayor of a city. Lord Rosebery, who was Prime Minister of Great Britain, did not think it beneath him to be a member, and a very active member of the London County Council, and he had for associates many able men who are eminent in several walks of life. The Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain laid the foundation of his splendid reputation as a public man by administering the affairs of a city ably and intelligently, and there are hundreds of other able men and men of mark in Great Britain who take a pride in doing civic and even parochial work well. These men show that they are truly patriotic and honestly public-spirited.

There is a good work and a necessary work to do in this city of Victoria—a work demanding for its proper performance the highest intelligence and the best ability that the city contains. There is nothing to hinder our best men in every sense of the word taking an active part either as electors or representatives in the administration of the city's affairs. This is a matter well worthy the serious attention of all the citizens. It is to the interest of them all—high and low, rich and poor—to have the city made what it ought to be made, and what it can be made—not only the most beautiful city of the Pacific Coast, but the cleanest, the healthiest, the most orderly and the best governed. The city of Victoria is delightfully situated, it has many and great advantages—why do not its citizens try earnestly and energetically to make the most of them?

THE ADMIRALTY HOUSE.

The Grand Jury directed attention to a matter of great public interest when it recommended the erection of an Admiralty House. Such a house must of necessity be in Esquimalt. If it could be situated in Victoria there would, we think, be very little difficulty in having it built. But it must be near the flagship; so having it in Victoria is out of the question.

The Province undoubtedly derives many advantages from having one of its ports made a naval station, but it would, we think, be altogether unfair to ask the Province to take upon itself the whole burden of the construction of the Admiralty House.

The city, which doubtless derives the greatest number of direct advantages from having the naval station in its vicinity, should contribute its share towards making the Admiral of the squadron comfortable while on the Pacific Coast. He should be encouraged to bring his family here, if he is a married man, and everything possible should be done by Victorians to make him and his feel that his stay on the Pacific Coast is not a period of exile. We know that such is the feeling here, not only towards the Admiral but towards the officers and the men of the fleet. Jack ashore here, is as lively, as good humored and as generous as he is known to be everywhere, and it seems to us a good deal quieter and more orderly. He is a favorite with everybody and he has not yet begun to wear his welcome out.

To provide a site for such a building as the Grand Jury suggests would not, we think, be a very difficult business. The difficulty and the delay would commence after the site is obtained. Who is to erect the building and make it suitable for the residence of a gentleman occupying the high position of Admiral? If Her Majesty's Government would take upon itself the expense there is no more to be said. But in comparatively small matters like this Her Majesty's Government is at times wonderfully economical. We cannot help thinking that if the Province, the city of Victoria and the Dominion Government each did its part as promptly and cheerfully as it ought, a suitable residence for the Admiral would soon adorn the shores of the harbor of Esquimalt.

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Disease is to establish health. Pure, rich blood means good health. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier. It tones up the whole system, gives appetite and strength and causes weakness, nervousness and pain to disappear. No other medicine has such a record of wonderful cures as Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pill; assist digestion, prevent constipation. 25c.

TENDERS.

Tenders

Will be received until noon the 28th inst., for the construction of a *Scow* fitted as a *Water Tank*, to carry 35 tons of water. Further particulars can be obtained on application to R. Stuart, Belmont, Esquimalt. The lowest or any other tender not necessarily accepted.

no19-6t

TENDERS.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 30th November, for the purchase of the estate of George Williscroft, deceased. The estate comprises land, one of the best water powers in the Province, a sawmill fully equipped, in running order, and the steamship Nell, of 207.97 tons burden.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For terms and further particulars apply to Chas. Kent, Victoria.

CHAS. KENT, R. H. HALL, } Executors.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 12, 1896. no13-td

TENDERS requested to mine the ore from the Hope Mine at Union Bar, and concentrate the same 20 to 1; state rate per ton of concentrates. Apply at C. C. Pemberton's office, Yates street. no6-tf

For Sale by Tender.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, up to noon of Wednesday, the 25th inst., for the purchase of a two story dwelling house situated on the Government Grounds, at No. 5 Birdcage Walk.

The purchaser will be required to remove the building and all outhouses from the site forthwith.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

W. S. GORE.
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 18th November, 1896. no21-1w

Removal.

Mr. and Mrs Kosche have removed their Hair Dressing Parlors to No. 42 Government Street (opposite E. M. Johnson's), where they will be pleased to welcome old and new patrons. no5-1m

THE NEW VOLS. FOR 1897

Chatterbox : : :
Sunday : : : : : :
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ALSO The Prize, Etc. :

Christmas No. of Black and White, Letts' and Canadian Office Diaries

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Cannot be had at 10 cents after November 15. The price from that date will be 15 cents.

What does this mean? That the principles and objects of the Company have been endorsed by the investing public of Canada to such an extent that all the money wanted for some time to come has been subscribed.

It means that the Company, not its Managers only, but its Directors, consider, from their inside knowledge of the Company's business and properties, that the stock is worth more than 10 cents.

The Mines now being worked by this Company are valuable properties.

The Company is now considering several other propositions, and its Western Manager expects to close several important deals, on the advice of its expert, within a few days, and for this reason a limited number of shares will be sold at 15 cents.

No Company in Canada has a better chance of earning enormous dividends, and no one mine, no matter how rich it may be, has the same possibilities, as one owning eight different properties.

Our Brokerage Department is making handsome profits.

The price on Red Mountain View and on the R. E. Lee has been advanced in one week, showing the large number of shares sold by our Company in these two properties, and the merits of the properties themselves.

If you desire to know the lines upon which our Company works send for a prospectus.

IF YOU DESIRE TO BUY STOCK in any other Mine, write to us, marked "Brokerage Department." Information on all mining matters will be supplied on application.

HERBERT CUTHBERT,
Western Manager, 44 Fort Street, Victoria.

Offices at Toronto, Ont., Spokane, Wash., London, Eng., and Rossland, B.C.

Municipal Election FOR 1897.

The following persons are entitled to vote:

FOR MAYOR.

Those who are entitled to vote for Aldermen.

FOR ALDERMEN.

The following persons are entitled to vote in any Ward in which they are registered as ratepayers:

Any male or female, a British subject, of the full age of twenty-one years, and who has been a resident of the city for at least one year previous to the 7th day of December, 1896.

[a] Who is the assessed owner of land or of improvements, or the assessed occupier of land, or

[b] Who carries on business and is the holder of a trades license, the annual fee for which is not less than $5, and who has paid on or before the 1st day of November, 1896, the full license fee therefor, or

[c] Who is a householder within the Municipality.

"A householder" is defined as a person who holds and occupies a dwelling, or any part or portion of a dwelling, paying therefor a rental or rent value of not less than $60 per annum.

Householders must have paid all municipal rates, taxes and license fees (exclusive of water rate or water rent) on or before the 1st day of November, 1896, to entitle them to make the declaration as mentioned below, and in order to be included in the voters' list must, on or before the 1st day of December, 1896, enter their names with the Assessor or Clerk of the Municipality as a voter, and make and personally deliver to the Assessor or Clerk at the same time a statutory declaration as set out in Section 5, Subsection (2) of the Municipal Elections Act, 1896.

Forms of said declaration may be obtained at the office of Mr. W. W. Northcott, Assessor, City Hall.

No Chinese, Japanese or Indians are entitled to vote.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

Victoria, 12th November, 1896. no13

GEORGE THOMPSON,

Late 34th Regiment, and in possession of the Mutiny Medal and Clasp for Lucknow, will be pleased to polish gentlemen's boots; honorarium, 10 cents. Campbell's Corner. oct8

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Every purchaser of goods FOR CASH to the amount of 25 cents or over, at our store between now and 10 p.m. on December 31st, will receive a coupon upon which to write AN ESTIMATE OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF COUPONS that will be received by us up to the hour of closing the competition. The party whose estimate is fould to be nearest will receive

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Just received this day (Friday) 20th November, 1896, at

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— pairs Grey Blankets, to sell at $1.25.
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75 pairs White Wool Blankets, prices asst'd, $2.50 to $7.50.
25 pairs Whitney, very heavy and fine weight, 7 to 10 lbs.
50 pairs Grey Wool Blankets, from $2.25 up.

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35 pieces Grey Canadian, Twilled and Plain, 8 yds. for $1.
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10 pieces Welsh (Heavy), 35c., 40c. and 50c.
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5 pieces Scarlet, 35c. and 40c.

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Vests, Drawers and Combinations in Winter Weights.
Comforter Quilts from 90c.
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17 pieces Shelf Oilcloth, best quality and choice patterns.
12-yard rolls, at 75c. per roll.
20 pieces Table Oilcloth, at 30 cents per yard.

39 SLEDS at half regular price.

The Westside....

Nov. 20th, 1896. J. HUTCHESON & CO.

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Nov 24—Furniture, etc. W. T. Harkaker.
Dec. 16—Property and plant of B.C. Paper Mfg. Co. W. T. Harkaker.

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A new and choice selection of New York Pattern Hats will be shown to-day. The latest ideas.

THE CITY.

FINE Thanksgiving turkeys at Sinclair's, 3 and 5 Store street. x

AFTER a longer period of inactivity than usual the Carmanah telegraph line is once more working.

A GENERAL meeting of the Jubilee hospital board is to be held next Monday evening at Yates & Jay's offices.

Our photos are permanent.—Savannah. x

ON December 2, Hope lodge of the Degree of Honor, have a dance in A. O. U. W. hall, to the music of the Mandolin Club.

AN EXTRA promenade concert at the drill hall by the regimental band is to be given to-morrow evening—not interfering in any way with the usual Saturday evening concert, but affording an admirable opportunity for the presentation of the prizes won in the Thanksgiving day rifle match at Clover Point.

WITH reference to the wedding to take place at Esquimalt at 3 p.m. to-day the COLONIST is requested to state that, owing to the limited seating capacity of St. Paul's church, it has been found necessary to reserve the church for guests up to 3 p.m., until which time only those having tickets of invitation will be admitted.

500 turkeys to be raffled at Delmonico to-night. x

THE Cedar Hill Fruit Growers' Association last evening continued their practical debate as to the best "general purpose" apple for their especial locality, Mr. Layritz, the nurseryman, contributing a paper on pruning and grafting, and Mr. R. M. Palmer, the provincial inspector, joining with others in the practical discussion that ensued.

THE funeral of the late Ann McDonald took place yesterday from the family residence in North Saanich, there being a large attendance and many beautiful floral offerings. Revs. F. G. Christmas and Bowell officiated, and the following young gentleman acted as pallbearers: H. Downey, J. H. McIlmoyle, W. McIlmoyle, C. Moses, F. Haldon and W. Roberts.

H. GEORGE LINCOLN, M. W. Waitt & Co.'s defaulting clerk, is now known to have gone over the Sound by Saturday night's City of Kingston, which it will be remembered waited until after 11 for the members of Miss Katie Emmett's company. Between 8 and 9 he called upon a number of his cycling acquaintances and offered them his Columbia at a sacrifice, telling a "hard luck story" that failed to carry conviction. The price asked for the wheel, fifty dollars, also excited suspicion and no takers were found. Later in the evening Lincoln was seen going toward the Kingston's wharf, accompanied by a young woman who for some short time had occupied rooms at the Palace Chambers. Since then no tidings have been had of either man or maid.

THE object of the Aberdeen Association, a branch of which has recently been established in this city, is to send a supply of religious and secular literature monthly to those living in the country who are unable to procure reading matter for themselves. The association is undenominational. Members of the committee will be thankful for gifts of old or new magazines in sets or odd numbers, illustrated or other weekly papers, books for children and adults, etc. Application for the supply of literature may be made to the committee: Mrs. J. H. Turner, president; Mrs. McKilligan, vice-president; Mrs. J. W. Church, secretary; Miss Finlayson, treasurer; Mrs. Crompten, Mrs. H. Carmichael, Miss Newton, Miss Galley, Miss Davie, Miss Gertie Loewen, Miss Hall and Miss Kitty Davie.

Bass' XXXX on draught at the Occidental x

Hungarian flour, $1.30 per sack at Johns Bros., Douglas street. x

WARRANTS have been issued for the arrest of Charles Clarke, Maurice Hardy and Fred Woods, each of whom is charged with vagrancy.

See our new Imperial cabinet.—Savannah. x

THE body of the late William Thompson, who was drowned in Sooke river a week ago, was brought to the city last evening and a coroner's inquest is to be held this morning at 10 o'clock, at the provincial police office.

A FIRST grade programme, to be followed by a dance, is the attraction announced for Friday evening of this week by the Western Star lodge No. 7, A.O. U.W. Semple's hall, Victoria West, will be the scene of the entertainment.

THE Y.W.C.T.U., give a parlor social this evening at the residence of Mrs. Williams, corner of Chatham and Blanchard streets. The Y's promise as special attractions of the occasion a fine musical programme and a parliamentary drill under the direction of Mrs. Jenkins.

THE following progamme for the drawing room conversazione to be held this evening in the R. E. schoolroom speaks for itself. The ladies of the church, as usual, will do all in their power to provide a pleasant evening: Duet (instrumental), the Misses Green; solo (vocal), Miss Hartnagle; recitation, Mrs. Tomkinson; solo (vocal), Miss Marrack; solo (vocal), Mr. A. T. Goward; solo (vocal), Miss Marrack; recitation, Mrs. Tomkinson; solo (vocal), Mr. H. Kent; and pianoforte solo, Miss Hayward.

DON'T forget raffle at Delmonico Hotel. x

THOMAS DOHERTY and Amos Mahomet—the latter a character in his own peculiar way, and christened "Snowball" out of compliment to his ebony complexion—were arraigned before Magistrate Macrae, yesterday, on the charge of stealing eighty or ninety grain sacks from the Shawnigan Lake Milling Co. They had been caught practically red-handed; there could be no doubt as to their felonious intentions; and each was accordingly given a term of three months at hard labor.

THE Chinese residents of Cuba as well as the Cubans themselves appear to be having a terrible time of it during the progress of the cruel war, which unfortunately seems no nearer a close now than it did a year ago. A letter just received by a Victoria Chinaman from the island of Habana states that the Chinese living there are in imminent danger of starvation, provisions being so high priced that only the rich can afford to keep alive. On the night of October 17 last a party of fifteen Chinese went up to the mountains in the hope of finding some green leaves with which to keep life in their poor bodies. They had got about half way up the mountain side when they met a band of the "rebels," who proceeded to slaughter fourteen of their number, only one escaping to write the gruesome tale to his brother in Victoria!!

CHRISTMAS turkeys to be raffled at Delmonico. x

THE committee of management of the Maternity Home met yesterday morning and elected as officers: Mrs. D. W. Higgins, president; Mrs. Flumerfelt, vice-president; Mrs. Hickey, secretary; and Miss Perrin, treasurer. The two first named ladies will be the visiting and managing committee for the month of December, when the home reopens. The committee of management take this opportunity of thanking those ladies and gentlemen who have so readily responded to the call of the ladies for subscriptions. Already $400 has been promised in monthly and yearly subscriptions; but a still larger sum is needed, the better to carry on the work successfully. A financial statement will shortly be placed in the hands of subscribers. Ladies or gentlemen who purpose assisting the institution with subscriptions or donations may forward the same to the treasurer, Miss Perrin, at Bishop's Close. Small amounts are gladly received, so that no one need be excluded from the pleasure of contributing—the sums thus subscribed may be paid monthly or yearly.

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If you once try Carter's Little Liver Pills for sick headache, biliousness or constipation, you will never be without them. They are purely vegetable, small and easy to take. Don't forget this.

AN ACCOMPLISHED FACT

The Long-Talked-of Sealers' Association at Last Organized on a Sound Basis.

Prospectus Adopted After Debate, and Trustees Chosen—Fifty-Seven Vessels Interested.

What has long been cherished as a hope became a reality at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the sealing men of the city, held in the council chamber of the board of trade. There was a large and very representative attendance of those principally identified with British Columbia's distinctive industry, and the object achieved was the formation of a sealing association, whereby the industry can be more advantageously prosecuted in the future. All were in favor of this, but where the difference of opinion arose, preventing hitherto the consummation of the scheme, was in the different opinions entertained as to its practicability, threatening even yesterday the success of the project. The most immediate and direct result looked for from the perfection of organization is the putting an end to the almost constant trouble experienced in the securing of Indian crews, occasioned sometimes by the natives themselves, but more frequently by the jealousy manifested by competing captains in their endeavors to secure the best hunters.

At yesterday's meeting, Mr. R. Seabrook, of R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., presided, and Mr. R. Hall, acted as secretary. The minutes of a previous meeting were read, and then was submitted the very delicate proposed line of action framed, as it was hoped, so as to accord with the general views of all. Of course it took some considerable time to overcome all objections, but the prospectus was eventually passed with few modifications. First it was presented as a whole; then clause by clause was taken up, pulled to pieces and adopted. The whole, however, as agreed to reads thus:

"1. Agreed, that a schedule of provisions, salt, ammunition and whatever else may be required for the carrying out of the voyage (plant, guns and gear excepted) be prepared according to the crew the schooner may be entitled to carry.

"2. Agreed, that the price per skin to the hunter be $3 for the spring catch, with a bonus of $10 per canoe (that is, $5 per man); and for the Behring Sea catch $2.50 per skin, and $10 per canoe, no bonuses or advances to be made in cash, but by allotment notes payable after the sailing of the vessel. Allotment notes not to exceed $5 per man per month for each Indian signed on the respective schooners. The total catch of all vessels of the association to be delivered to the trustees, pursuant to article 3 of the conditions of membership, and to be sold by them in the London or Victoria markets, the determination of which market skins are to be sold in being decided by a two-thirds vote of the owners or representatives of the schooners, and the proceeds of the sale (after payment of the expenses of handling, transportations and sale) from the general fund of the association, to be distributed as follows:

"1. In payment of the expenses of the association.

"2. In payment to the owner of each vessel in the association of the amount expended by him during the season in respect of each vessel for

"(a) Customs fees, port charges and pilotages;

"(b) Wages and bonuses on the association scale;

"(c) Insurance premiums;

"(d) Provisions and supplies, exclusive of the vessel's gear and equipment;

"(e) And in the case of any vessel being detained in port, insurance and cost of ship-keeper to be paid by the association.

The conditions of membership are compliance with the decision of the trustees of the association in any dispute which may arise between vessels in regard to the shipment of crews and the proper distribution of the schooners on the West Coast, and as to the regulating of the number of canoes each is to carry according to tonnage, and if necessary to retain in port any schooners for which crews cannot be obtained by paying to such schooners sums equal to what they would be entitled to if they had completed a voyage, less the proper amount to be deducted for wear and tear, to be calculated at the rate of $5 per ton.

Forthwith on the arrival at Victoria to deliver all skins to the order of the trustees of the association, but inasmuch as certain owners and agents have been shipping skins to certain houses in London for sale, that the trustees shall respect the wishes of these owners and agents in shipping their skins to the houses as requested by the agents or owners of such schooners, recognizing certain privileges of certain sealers.

In the event of the seizure of a vessel, whether such seizure be legal or illegal, the owners shall forfeit all rights to any share in the profits of this pool obtained by the seized schooner, which shall be dealt with on owner's account only and not included in the pool.

In case of a vessel having completed her spring voyage, and afterwards lost on her Northern voyage, the spring catch to belong to the vessel and not to be included in this pool, and all expenses to be borne by the vessel.

When the above were decided on the following wage rates were agreed upon: For Indian vessels, white hunters, $1 per skin in addition to wages; boat steerers and boat pullers, 25 cents per skin, exclusive of wages; mate's wages, on Indian vessels, $50 per month for vessels of 80 tons, $45 for vessels between 70 and 80 tons, and $40 for vessels under 70 tons; and for cook, $40 plus $20 for assistance if required, or $60. White vessels: mate, $50; cook, $50; cabin boy, $15; hunters not to exceed 1-5 lay up to 225 skins and over, ¼ lay; boat pullers and steerers, 75 cents per skin; captain, $50 per month and 50 cents for every skin secured.

The arrangement of the above rates closed the business. Strange to say, the hardest point to determine in the fixing of wages was the salary for cooks. Some of the most prominent sealers considered that the cook, next to the captain, was the most important man aboard ship, and wanted to pay him accordingly; while others believed this notion "foolishness." There are 57 vessels represented in the new association, whose trustees are to be the Hudson Bay Co. and R. P. Rithet & Co. Ltd.

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COMPETITION PROMISED.

The B. C. District Telegraph Company to Have a New and Powerful Rival.

Within the next few weeks, according to present indications, a second district telegraph, telephone and messenger office will be established in Victoria in opposition to the company now doing business on Fort street, and equipped with the very latest and best electrical plant especially invented for the requirements of the business. The promoters of the new enterprise are the Central Electric Manufacturing Company, of Tacoma, two of whose officers—Mr. Frank B. Taylor, vice-president and general manager, and Mr. E. J. Wight, secretary—are now in Victoria illustrating the workings of the wonderful Salisbury-Dean boxes which are the feature of their system.

The system is something new and consists, as its name would indicate, in the combination of the district messenger call-box and a telephone transmitter and receiver. As an emergency call system, it is unexcelled. It requires only a moment to transmit a message, and the line is always available, as, whether the line is in use or not, the alarm comes into the central office and registers, showing the name and location of the party desiring service, and with equal accuracy and speed whether the wires are broken or not, for with the plan of grounding the boxes used in this system in case of any wire trouble they can always be depended upon. These features, it is claimed, make it by far the best call for fire, police, doctor or any case of emergency in existence.

The familiar round metal box is discarded altogether as unreliable and in its place each customer is provided with a neat little instrument that closely resembles a telephone. In fact it is a telephone, and an up-to-date one too, for all that one needs to do to call up the messenger office is to take the hand phone from the hook and listen. The central office is called antomatically and the message is delivered through the telephone, the time occupied under the old system in waiting for the messenger thus being saved. with this system, the central office has at all times and under all conditions, through the medium of the telephone, the unapproachable advantage of speech between the subscriber and the office and an instantaneous "answer back," stating plainly that the order is understood and will be immediately fulfilled.

The system is highly endorsed by the manager of the Pacific Coast Department of the Fire Association of Philadelphia, Pa., the superintendent of the Underwriters' Fire Patrol, San Francisco, and by the chiefs of fire departments of the Pacific Coast. The special feature of overcoming any wire trouble by grounding the box is especially endorsed by all leading electricians, while the promise of a reduction in fire insurance premiums to patrons of this system is also an attractive feature.

An experimental line has been installed in the Vernon block by Mr. Wight, owner of the patents covering the system, and it is proposed to establish a bureau of general information for the advantage of patrons as soon as it is definitely decided to open offices in this city.

THE concert in the Old Men's Home last evening was a source of joy to the inmates of that institution and a means of letting them know that at least once a year public interest is manifested in their welfare. The entertainment, which was provided by the choir of the Metropolitan Methodist church, was well attended and no one enjoyed it any better, or probably as well, as the old men themselves for whom it was given. The concert is the first that has been given in their behalf this winter and it is sincerely hoped that it will not be the last.

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Reasons for asking you to support local industries are:—First—We employ local labor; we buy the best selected local fruit; we use B.C. sugar, and our packages are made in B.C. We employ at different times from 15 to 40 hands, and with the select Fruit, Cane Sugar and Skilled Labor,

Manufacture the Finest Preserves in Canada

Don't buy old imported Jams; buy Okell & Morris'—pure and fresh.

BRITISH CLAIMS FILED.

Sixteen Victoria Sealers Seek Compensation to the Total of $459,500.

Argument May Be Heard Elsewhere by the Behring Sea Claims Commission.

Beyond the filing of a majority of the claims by the British side, very little was done yesterday at the Behring Sea claims commission. Though there were morning and afternoon sessions, both were short, and it was decided to meet only once to-day at 10:30 to receive the balance of the British claims, and then adjourn over Thanksgiving Day.

At yesterday afternoon's session the commissioners decided the difference raised on the rules the preceding day, when the United States counsel sought to have all the British cases put in before they opened the defence.

Judge Putnam said that he thought the commissioners had so amended the rules as to cover any objections, and handed to the secretary the amendments, rules 4 and 5, as revised, reading:

"4. Each claim shall be proceeded with separately, and the evidence thereon on both sides closed before the proceedings on any other claim are begun, except such evidence as may by consent of either commissioner be adduced later."

"5. The evidence given in connection with any one claim may be used in connection with all subsequent claims, so far as the same might be considered by the commissioners as suitable, authentic testimony, if originally offered in the case of such subsequent claim; provided that in the hearing of such subsequent claim the purpose to so use such evidence shall be stated and the evidence to be so used shall be indicated and identified by counsel, before the government desiring to so use it shall close its case in chief or its defence, as the case may be."

This practically concedes what the British counsel contended for on Monday, and at the same time meets the objection raised by Hon. Mr. Dickinson for the United States.

Hon. Mr. Peters handed in sixteen of the claims for the British side yesterday, stating that there are twenty-six claims in all, and that the remaining ones would be filed to-day with the exception of that of the schooner Wanderer, which, as he had explained on Monday, could not be got ready until the arrival in the city of the owner of the vessel.

Before the meeting adjourned Hon. Mr. Dickinson stated that counsel on both sides were informally considering the necessity of holding a session here or at San Francisco to receive argument of counsel, or whether it would be better to hold a sitting at Montreal or some other point in the East for the sole purpose of hearing argument and making the award. If there were any doubt as to the power of the commissioners to decide to hold a sitting in the East, diplomatic notes might be exchanged between the respective governments giving such power.

The claims filed yesterday were as follows, each claim asking also for interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum from the date of seizure:

Vessel.	Claim Owner.	Pers'l Mast'r.	Pers'l Mate.
1886—			
Carolina	$ 30,000	$ 2,500	$ 2,500
Thornton	32,000	2,500	2,500
Onward	29,000	2,500	2,500
Favorite	7,000	....	....
Black Diamond	7,500	....	....
1887—			
Sayward	31,000	2,000	2,000
Anna Beck	38,000	2,000	2,000
Alfred Adams	25,000	....	....
Dolphin	50,000	3,000	2,000
Grace	50,000	2,000	....
Ada	37,000	3,000	2,000
Triumph	11,000	....	....
1889—			
Juanita	18,000	....	....
Pathfinder	14,000	....	....
Black Diamond	23,000	....	....
Lily	22,000	....	....
Totals	$424,500	$19,500	$15,000

Sixteen vessels	$424,500
Personal claims master	19,500
" " mates	15,500
Total	$459,500

MUSICAL AND ARTISTIC.

A Large Audience Greatly Enjoys Last Evening's Entertainment at the Cathedral School.

Notwithstanding many counter attractions, the cathedral school room was filled to its capacity last evening with a large and fashionable audience to witness the performance given in aid of the Sunday school fund, under the auspices of the Willing Workers.

The tableaux chantants were very original and unique. The sunflower chorus was an especially happy thought—the centre of the flowers forming frames for pretty smiling faces, whose rosy lips sang the familiar nursery rhymes of childhood; while quaintly dressed youthful figures enacted their fanciful meaning. "Sweet Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary," walked lovingly with her handsome swain among the flowers, while "Little Miss Muffet" fled in dismay on the approach of the big spider—a bona fide one of abnormal size—to the protection of "Little Jack Horner," who must have found his Christmas pie very nourishing, judging from the outgrown appearance of his clothes. The ruthless mutilation of the blind mice by the hard-hearted farmer's wife, was very amusing, while the court scene, representing the mendacious theft of the royal tarts, was well done, reflecting great credit on the performers as well as the originators of the tableau.

"Ici on Parle Francais," the farce which followed, was well played throughout, the actors sustaining their parts to perfection, and the audience following with much merriment and repeated applause, the troubles of the aspiring landlord with his "French before breakfast," in the person of Mr. Bryan Drake, whose finished acting and clever personification of the part were inimitable. Mr. Drake was admirably sustained by Miss Aspland as Mrs. Spriggins, the somewhat shrewish "I told you so" wife of the landlord, showing a keen appreciation of the character and acting her part well.

Mr. Lowenberg as Victor Dubois, the young Frenchman, the victim of unfortunate circumstances, was truly excellent; his broken English and his love-making under difficulties elicited much mirth. Angelina, the object of his affections, was very sweetly represented by Miss Winnie Worlock, whose clever acting and clear enunciation was universally admired. The part of the jealous fire-eating husband, Major Rattan, was taken in Mr. Foulkes' usual vigorous style, invariably provoking applause and laughter. Miss Keefer as Mrs. Major Rattan was superb, her voice and manner showing a study of the part, and a talent much above the common; while Miss Worlock made a charming maid of all work, exhibiting all the sulkiness and pertness necessary to the occasion.

The instrumental duets played by Miss Prior and Miss Powell were bright taking and exceedingly well rendered.

UNDERGROUND RAILWAYS.

The Electric Express Service to Be Immensely Augmented in London.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—At a meeting of the Metropolitan District Railway Stockholders' Association held here in furtherance of the project for constructing two deep level tunnels for the up and down service of the express electric trains between Earlscourt and Mansion House, the stockholders endorsed the action of their directors in approving the scheme, and the necessary powers will be asked for at the coming session of parliament.

Parliament has already sanctioned six metropolitan underground projects, and two will be sanctioned at the forthcoming session. There are still others in the air, all electrical. Most of these lines are planned to rectify the ordinary want of foresight which practically forbade the termini of the great railways to advance beyond what were in the days of their building the suburbs of London. The result has ever since been that the traveller consumes as much time getting from one terminus to another on the other side of the metropolis as would suffice to carry him fifty miles on his journey.

All of the new lines are, of necessity, buried far below the street level. In some cases the arrival and departure platforms of stations are ninety-five feet below the sidewalks, while the lines descend still lower in many places, diving under great sewers and other underground tunnels, abutments of the Thames bridges and embankments and under the Thames itself. The engineering features of these projects are, therefore, most interesting. The great head shield is the most prominent of these. It was first tried in the construction of the City & South London railway, the first electric underground line in England.

The contrivance is an air lock system of tunnelling which is not hindered by any sudden in-rush of water that may be encountered while boring. The boring is accomplished by means of steel cylinders, fitted with curved knives, which are forced forward by hydraulic jacks. When the shields have advanced about eighteen inches the soil enclosed in the cylinders is removed and cast iron rings are built up in segments inside.

When the shields are again moved forward there is, of course, a space between the outer surface of the rings and the inclosing earth, which is filled by the forcing of semi-fluid cement through the holes left for that purpose. The tunnels thus consist of iron tubes. These tunnels are constructed at the rate of sixteen feet per day.

Passengers are conveyed from the world below to the world above by hydraulic lifts. The current that works the line is to come from a generating house along a copper cable. Each train will consist of six or seven cars. The American system of car construction is obligatory, otherwise the increased diameter of tunnel required for cars with side doors would augment the construction account by 40 per cent. The cars will seat 48 passengers, 24 on a side, a total of 228 or 335 passengers per train. The speed is to be 14 miles an hour, including stops. The service is to be a train every two and a half minutes, and the capacity of the lines per annum is 85,000,000 passengers.

CHIEF OF POLICE MEAFORD, ONTARIO

Reports the Wonderful Cure of His Wife.

FOR YEARS A SUFFERER

From Stage to Stage of Bright's Disease of the Kidneys—Another Victory for Dodd's Kidney Pills.

MEAFORD, Nov. 23—(Special) Mr. R. Dealy, Chief of Police of this place, whose character as well as position would stamp his statement as credible, was seen by your correspondent and in speaking of his wife's sufferings and cure said:—

"My wife had been for years a victim from stage to stage of Bright's disease of the kidneys."

"This went on in spite of the best medical treatment as well as other prescribed medicines until we lost all hope."

"At last I was told of the wonderful cures made by Dodd's Kidney Pills and I concluded to procure a box and give them a trial."

"From the first box we could see improvement, and only three more boxes were required to complete her cure."

"I am not surprised to hear and know of so many cures made by Dodd's Kidney Pills since so serious a case as this has been so promptly cured. Every ache and pain seems to disappear when they are used."

If sick headache is misery, what are Carter's Little Liver Pills if they will positively cure it? People who have used them speak frankly of their worth. They are small and easy to take.

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Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

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Headache, yet CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

ACHE

is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail.

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Your Time May Be To-Morrow

YOU HAVE EXCEEDED THE LIMIT ALLOWED by nature in the enjoyment of worldly pleasures. You have at some time overtaxed your nervous system, and there is a weakness lurking there, ready to break forth in all its pitiable, destructive effects upon you. Do not disregard these little symptoms, which you feel from day to day; they are messages, telling of the suffering of your nerves, and warning you that a breakdown is near. It may come to-morrow, and then it will be too late to mend.

Mend now. What energy is left you put it forth and save yourself. Call on or write to Dr. Sanden and study his plan; study how so many unfortunates have been saved. Don't wait; act to-day. It is of vital importance to you.

Have you read or heard of the wonderful cures which are being accomplished by Dr. Sanden's Electric Belt? There is not a hamlet on the Pacific Coast but has one or more who owe their happiness to it. This is the record of five years' good work.

WALLA WALLA, Wash, Feb. 21.

Dr. A. T. Sanden:

Dear Sir—I am pleased to say—and I know you will be pleased to hear it—that I am cured. I cannot speak too highly of your wonderful belt, and will take pleasure in recommending it, as anyone can appreciate it when he has been restored to manhood as I have. I don't need to go over my symptoms, but would recommend anyone suffering from lost manhood, or any disease arising from the liver, kidneys or blood, to use your belt.

I remain yours truly,
L. G. TREMPE,
721 Alder Street, Walla Walla, Wash.

What a record this paper could show if people cured of such troubles would allow their names to be used! Every day some grateful restored man gives thanks to Dr. Sanden's Electric belt. So will you if you will try it.

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Victoria City Pound.

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day o November, 1896, at the City Pound, situated on Chamber Street, in the City of Victoria, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, I shall sell by public auction, one dark roan horse, branded O on left shoulder, unless the said animal is redeemed and pound charges thereon paid on or before the hour of sale.

A. McINNES,
Poundkeeper.
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 19, 1896. no20

VICTORIA CITY POUND.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that on the 28th day of November, 1896, at the City Pound, situated on Chamber street, in the City of Victoria, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, I shall sell by public auction one sorrel horse, white stripe on forehead, branded BX on left shoulder.

Unless the said animal is redeemed and pound charges thereon paid on or before hour of sale.

Victoria, B.C., November 23rd, 1896.
A. McINNES,
no24 Poundkeeper.

NOTICE.

Belleville Street, between McClure Street and Birdcage Walk, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
au3 City Engineer

No.....

BY-LAW

To Enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to Borrow the Sum of One Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand Dollars and issue debentures therefor.

Whereas, a petition, signed by the owners of one-tenth of the value of the real property in the Municipality (as shown by the last revised assessment roll) has been presented to the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria requesting the introduction of a by-law for the purpose of raising a sufficient sum to defray the cost of constructing a substantial stone and steel bridge, at the site of the Point Ellice bridge over the Victoria Arm, a span of which collapsed on 26th Mar 1896; and

Whereas in order to construct such a work it is necessary to authorize the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, and to issue debentures of the Corporation therefor, and to apply the money thus obtained to the construction of a stone and steel bridge and works connected therewith, from the western termination of Work street, across the waters of Victoria Arm, to connect with the highway to Esquimalt at or near Point Ellice, through Section 119, Esquimalt District;

And whereas it will require the sum of five thousand eight hundred and sixty dollars to be raised annually by rate for the payment of the interest during the currency of the debentures, and to discharge the debt when payable; and

Whereas the amount of the whole ratable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the said City of Victoria according to the last revised assessment roll is $14,541,890.00; and

Whereas it will require an annual rate of 4-100 of one mill in the dollar to be raised and levied to pay the interest and the debt, according to the Municipal Clauses Act, 1896; and

Whereas this By-law shall not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City Victoria enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $125,000.00 currency (or sterling money at the rate of 4.86⅔ dollars to the one pound sterling) and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $125,000.00, either in currency or sterling money (at the rate of 4.86⅔ dollars to the one pound sterling) as may be required, each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1,000 or its sterling equivalent at the rate aforesaid, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

3. The said debentures shall bear date the 1st day of March, 1897, and shall be made payable in forty-nine years from the said date at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped printed or lithographed.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half yearly, at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be expressed in the debenture and coupon.

5. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and the interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or in the Dominion of Canada, as may be desired.

6. For the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency, there shall be raised annually the sum of $5,000.00, and for the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the debt at maturity, there shall be raised annually the sum of $860.00.

7. For the purpose of the payment of the said sums mentioned in the next preceding Section of this By-Law, there shall be raised, and levied in each year, and there is hereby levied, a rate of 4-100 of one mill in the dollar on all the ratable land and improvements or real property in the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

8. It shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures, and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and the interest due thereon at the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof at any time after twenty-five years from the date of issuance of the said debentures.

9. This By-Law shall, before the final passage thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the "Municipal Clauses Act, 1896," and shall take effect on the 31st day of December, 1896.

10. This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as the "Point Ellice Bridge Loan By-Law, 1896."

Passed the Municipal Council the 12th day of November, 1896.

NOTICE.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street, for North Ward; at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square, for Central Ward; and at a building known as No. 21 Government street (east side) for South Ward, on Saturday, the 28th day of November, 1896, and that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
Victoria, B.C., 13th November, 1895. no14

GEO. A. SARGISON,

NOTARY PUBLIC,
Accountant and Agent.
No 48 Langley Street.

No. 266.

Regulations for the working of Street Railways on and across the wooden pile bridge at or near Point Ellice, in the City of Victoria, and for controlling the vehicular traffic on and across the said bridge.

WHEREAS it is deemed necessary and requisite for the protection of the persons and property of the public and the regulations hereinafter contained shall be made.

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:—

1. No car weighing with its passengers more than eight and one-half tons shall be allowed to be on or to cross the wooden pile bridge over the waters of the Victoria Arm at or near Point Ellice, in the City of Victoria, and no such car shall be permitted or suffered to contain or to carry over the said bridge more than thirty passengers at any one time.

2. No car shall be propelled at a higher rate of speed than four miles an hour when crossing the said bridge, and when on the said bridge no car shall approach closer to any other car than two hundred feet.

3. Each car shall be supplied with a gong, which shall be sounded by the motorneer or the driver when the car approaches to within one hundred feet of the said bridge, and also when approaching within eighty feet of the truss of the said bridge.

4. Two white posts shall be erected by the Corporation of the City of Victoria under the superintendence of the City Engineer, at a point on the said bridge [one on each side] about eighty feet west of the said truss, and two other white posts shall be erected by the said Corporation, under such superintendence as aforesaid, at a point on the said bridge [one on each side] about eighty feet east of the said truss.

5. No car shall be propelled beyond either pair of white posts towards the said truss when any vehicle or team shall be approaching from the opposite direction and be between the two pair of white posts. In all such cases such car shall be stopped until such vehicle or team shall have passed the said car.

6. No vehicle or team shall be driven or taken beyond either pair of white posts when any car shall be approaching from the opposite direction and be between the two pair of white posts, or waiting at or near the other two posts for a vehicle or a team to pass. In all such cases, such vehicle or team shall be stopped until such car shall have passed the said vehicle or team.

7. No person shall ride or drive on or over the said bridge at a rate or pace faster than a walk.

8. If any person or company shall fail at any time to comply with or shall contravene any of these regulations, the said person or company shall be liable to and incur a penalty not exceeding $50 [fifty dollars] for each and every non-compliance or contravention of any of these regulations or obligations, or in the event of non-payment of any such penalty by any person ordered to pay the same, imprisonment for any term not exceeding one month.

9. These regulations may be cited as the "Point Ellice Bridge Traffic Regulations, 1896."

Passed the Municipal Council the 12th day of November, 1896.

Reconsidered, adopted, and finally passed by the Council this 16th day of November, 1896.

[L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN,
Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C. no22

NOTICE OF SALE.

The British Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company, Limited.

IN LIQUIDATION.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the authority of an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made on the 9th day of November, 1895, by the Honourable Mr. Justice Walkem, I will sell, subject to the approval of one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, all the real and personal property (other than book debts and other choses in action) of the said British Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company, Limited, subject only to the Mortgagees charge upon the same.

The said property consists chiefly of the equity of redemption in part (160 acres) of Section Seven (VII) Alberni District, British Columbia, together with a paper mill and sawmill erected upon the same, and also on the plant, machinery and tools, etc., used in connection therewith.

The mortgage charge upon the same is $26,025.97, with interest upon the same from the 30th day of September, 1896, to the date of sale, together with the costs of foreclosure proceedings to the said date of sale, less a rebate of $50.00 per month from the said 30th September to such date.

This is a good opportunity for investors as the sawmill is in good running order and the rapid development of the mines in Alberni District ensures a very ready market for all the lumber that can be cut.

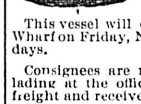
There is a good water-power on the site, a plentiful supply of timber, including cotton wood in the vicinity, and with the addition of some modern machinery it is believed that the manufacture of paper can be carried on at the lowest possible cost.

The above sale will be made at public auction at the auction rooms of William T. Hardaker, Douglas Street, Victoria, British Columbia, on Wednesday, the 16th day of December next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Further particulars may be obtained from the undersigned at his office, or at the office of Messrs Fell & Gregory, Board of Trade Building, Bastion Square, Victoria, B.C.

13th November, 1896.
F. ELWORTHY,
no13-1m Liquidator.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE



Br. Ship "Manx King,"

(from Liverpool.)

This vessel will discharge cargo at the Outer Wharf on Friday, November 20th, and following days.

Consignees are requested to present bills of lading at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.

All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 o'clock each day and while on the wharf, will be at the risk of the consignees thereof respectively, and may be stored at their expense.

ROBT. WARD & CO., LTD.,
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NOT RESPONSIBLE

Br. Ship "Cairnmore,"

(Captain H. C. Brown)

Neither the Captain nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel without their written order.
R. P. RITHET & CO. LTD.,
no17 Agents.

Br. Ship "Manx King,"

(Capt. G. C. Karran.)

Neither the Captain or the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

ROBT. WARD & CO., LTD.,
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Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Co.

Until further notice the steamer

"City of Nanaimo"

will sail as follows:

Leave Victoria for Nanaimo, Monday, at 7 a.m.
Leave Nanaimo for Victoria, Tuesday, at 7 a.m.
Leave Victoria for Comox, Wednesday, at 5 a.m.
Leave Comox for Victoria, Thursday, at 5 a.m.
Leave Victoria for Nanaimo, Friday, at 7 a.m.
Leave Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturday, at 7 a.m.
no15-tf

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Co.

Until further notice the morning train for Nanaimo will not leave Victoria until 10 o'clock, and the Saturday afternoon trains are cancelled.

JOSEPH HUNTER,
no15-tf General Superintendent.

Spokane Falls & Northern Railway

NELSON & FORT SHEPPARD RAILWAY.

ONLY ROUTE TO TRAIL CREEK

And Mineral District of the Colville Reservation, Nelson, Kaslo, Kootenai Lake and Slocan Points.

Daily, except Sunday, between Spokane and Nelson, B.C.

7:00 a.m Lv..... SPOKANE ....Ar. 6:15 p.m.
8:40 a.m. Lv.....NELSON.....Ar. 5:00 p.m.

Passengers for Trail Creek Mines connect at Northport with stages and steamer daily.

Close connections at Nelson with steamers for Kaslo and all Kootenai Lake points.

Passengers for Kettle River and Boundary Creek connect at Marcus with stage daily.

THE NEST EGG MINING COMPANY, LIMITED LIABILITY.

Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the above Company will be held at the head office, at Victoria, B.C., on Monday, December 7th, 1896, at 3:30 p.m., for the purpose of considering the advisability of disposing of the whole of the assets.

By order.
W. H. ELLIS,
no5 td Secretary-Treasurer.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Dominion Parliament at its next sitting for a private bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining, and operating a railway from a point on the south boundary line of British Columbia, between the 134th and 136th degrees of Longitude, at the head of Lynn Canal, and thence northerly and westerly by the most feasible route to the north boundary line of British Columbia, with power to construct, maintain, and operate branch lines and all necessary bridges, ferries, and wharves, and to construct, own, and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches, and to build, own, and operate steam and other vessels, to take and use water for generating electricity and other purposes, and to acquire foreshore rights and lands for the right of way, station grounds, and other necessities, and to acquire lands and other bonuses or aids from the Government of Canada and British Columbia, or from any municipality, corporation, or person, to aid in the construction of the said railway, and make traffic and other arrangements with other railway companies or persons, and for all other usual and necessary powers and privileges, and also for power to levy a royalty on all precious metals passing outwards over the said road when constructed.

Dated at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, this 19th day of August, 1896.

DRAKE JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Victoria, B. C. au23

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain, either standard or narrow gauge railways, for the purpose of conveying passengers, freight and ore from a point at or near Revelstoke, on the Canadian Pacific railroad, thence northwards following the valley of the Columbia river to a point at or near the junction of Canoe river; and with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain branch lines and all necessary bridges, roads, ways, ferries, wharves, docks, and coal bunkers; and with power to build, own, equip, operate and maintain steam and other vessels and boats; and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railways and branches, and to generate electricity for the supply of light, heat and power, and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the company, and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges or other aids from any government, municipality, or other persons or bodies corporate, and to make traffic or other arrangements with railway, steamboat, or other companies; and with power to build wagon roads to be used in construction of such railways, and in advance of the same, and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using and on all freight passing over any such roads built by the company, whether built before or after the passage of the act hereby applied for, and with all other usual, necessary, or incidental rights, powers or privileges as may be necessary or incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, or any of them.

Dated at the city of Victoria this 28th day of October, A.D. 1896.

HUNTER & DUFF,
oc30-6w Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given that we, the undersigned, intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria, B.C., for a transfer to Eugene Ferando, of the retail liquor license now held in the name of Carlo Bossi, for the sale of liquor by retail upon the premises known as the Grand Pacific Hotel, corner of Johnson and Store streets, Victoria aforesaid.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 1896.

A. V. BOSSI.
C. A. BOSSI.
Executors of the late Carlo Bossi.

EMMA C. WALD.
ANGELICA P. BOSSI.
By their Attorney-in-Fact,
S. PERRY MILLS.

no1-30t

NOTICE—I hereby give notice that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer to Elizabeth Payne of the license now held by Elizabeth Martin, deceased, to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Grove Saloon, corner of Frederick and Catherine streets, Victoria West, in the city of Victoria.

ELIZABETH PAYNE
Executrix of Elizabeth Martin.
Victoria, November 4th, 1896. no5

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a transfer to Thomas Gervin, of Victoria, of my license to sell wines and liquors by retail upon the premises known as the "Royal Hotel" (Trade Dollar Saloon) situate on the northeast corner of Fort and Douglas streets, in the City of Victoria.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1896.

R. A. LAWREN E KIRK,
By his Attorney in Fact,
no3- C. A. HOLLAND.

$20 Reward.

The above reward will be paid by the Victoria Wheelmen's Club for the conviction of the person who on the 25th September stole a model A. Stearns bicycle from in front of the New England Hotel.

oc3 VICTORIA WHEELMEN'S CLUB.

BRITISH COLUMBIA GOLDFIELDS.

That Mr. Robert Ward, now that he resides in London, does not forget British Columbia or lose an opportunity to advance its interests is shown by the following letter in the Pall Mall Gazette of the 4th inst.:

To the Editor of the Pall Mall Gazette:

SIR,—Appreciating the prominence you have hitherto accorded communications relating to British Columbia, particularly with regard to its vast mineral resources, I venture to direct attention to a recently-issued Report of the British Columbia Board of Trade, Victoria, copies of which will shortly be obtainable on application to the agency of the British Columbia government, 39 Victoria street, S.W.

It contains, in a condensed and simple form, a budget of valuable information not to be generally found in such publications. The report and statistics are of a reliable character, and include special references to the rapidly increasing mining operations in Kootenay, Cariboo and Alberni, with the total yield for the year ended June 30; excellent illustrations, too, are not the least interesting features.

The forest and fishing wealth, shipping, the sealing industry, agriculture, railways, imports and exports are all dealt with. While the imports show a large annual increace, and the contributions of the province to the common treasury in duties and inland revenue reach upwards of $1,700,000, it is more satisfactory to note the exports have exceeded those of any previous year, and approximate $10,500,000.

Now that the population of the country is likely to rapidly increase chiefly by reason of its mining attractions, agriculture will doubtless receive more attention than heretofore, and furnish its share of the more permanent class of settlers so desirable in a new country. In this connection it might be pointed out that, apart from agricultural products bought by British Columbia in Eastern Canada, estimated for one year at $1,500,000 in value, the province actually imported from foreign countries for the year ending June 30, 1895, products of agriculture and its branches, such as can be produced within the country, amounting in value to $740,000, and paid duty thereon $198,000.

The lands of the lower Fraser river, besides many other desirable locations on the Mainland and Vancouver Island, will probably now be taken advantage of, and if the large outgo for produce can be checked by successful agricultural pursuits, the gain to the country is difficult to estimate. A British province of nearly 400,000 square miles in area, possessing such an immense variety of resources and unrivalled climate, is but practically only on the eve of development. With all these great advantages there can hardly be a shadow of doubt as to the future of what is now looked upon as the gem of the Dominion.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,
ROBERT WARD,
Ex-President B.C. Board of Trade (1888-92).
70, Basinghall street, E.C., Oct. 29.

PROPOSED HARBOR IMPOVEMENT

TO THE EDITOR:—In your report of the proceedings in the city council, Mr. Ald. Williams in moving the resolution in favor of this project appears to have the idea that the annual charge of $198,000 for interest, management and mainainence was a matter for the consideration of the city. This is not the case; all the city is asked to do is to guarantee the interest on the bonded debt, say $117,000 per annum, and to cede to the harbor trust the mudflats (which are now an unproductive nuisance), as an endorsement, that they might be filled in and converted into an additional source of revenue.

The proposition is that the harbor trustees shall purchase the whole of the water frontage from the mouth of the harbor inwards, and, ipso facto, acquire and receive all wharfage dues, which at the present time amount to about $75,000 per annum. To this existing revenue has to be added $50,000, derived from fees, passenger steamers, miscellaneous rent privileges, boathouses, rerentals of Wharf street, and the outer wharf, which together would secure at once $127,500 p.a., without including the Dominion subsidy of $30,000 for five years, or making any allowance for rents to be derived from the 70 acres of land reclaimed, or that granted as an endowment by the province or the city. It is impossible, however, to conceive that some considerable portion of the reclaimed land will not be taken up on rent and developed before the works are completed, so as to be in readiness for use by the opening of the harbor. Therefore, there can be no reasonable doubt as to the security of the guarantors or as to the likelihood of their being called upon to pay on the indemnity. Besides, if there should be a shortage on the interest during a possible protracted period of construction, and consequent non-productiveness, the interest until completion, would be paid out of capital—the usual way.

The city, indeed, has everything to gain and nothing to lose, for, speaking financially, the city gains an additional area of seventy acres of reclaimed land and about thirty more in endowed lands, say at least one hundred acres (below the railway bridge) from which an ad valorem rate of 1½ per cent. would be collected, say about $35,000 per annum. The city further gets a new traffic bridge at the foot of Cormorant or Johnson street connecting the main city thoroughfares north, south and east with Victoria West and Esquimalt, and in addition to this some three and a half millions of foreign capital would be circulated in the city, raising our gull pond to the best and most commodious harbor on the Pacific Coast, and without a rival in point of situation. The published plan explains these points now in detail. It only remains for us to boldly grasp the situation whilst it is possible to do so, and make Victoria the Queen of the Pacific Coast. THOS. C. SORBY.

Victoria, November 24, 1896.

CORRECTION.

TO THE EDITOR:—A clerical error appears in the second line from the top of page 432, of my "History of British Columbia," relative to the land grant to the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway. It should read, "amounting to one million, nine hundred thousand acres, being, etc." Kindly insert and oblige yours, etc.

ALEXANDER BEGG, C.C.

Stubb's Vegetable Blood Purifier—purely vegetable. x

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

TO THE EDITOR:—If one more instance of the need of an association for the prevention of cruelty to animals in this city were wanting, it was supplied yesterday on James Bay bridge. An inhuman foreigner, apparently, and an equally unfeeling expressman were conveying a long, narrow crate of geese, containing three or four dozen, perhaps, with one end tipped in such a manner that the suffering fowls were piled up at the other end, one on top of another, till the pressure forced out a slat and some of them came tumbling out twice over. The indignation of some of the passers by was expressed in unmistakable terms; but this was all wasted energy as the wagon went on its way up Birdcage walk with its load of quivering and suffocating birds. Now, sir, all this unnecessary and uncalled for cruelty could have been instantly obviated by putting the crate on an even keel. A small modicum of common sense would have induced all concerned to have done this before the wagon started. I. I.

WORLD'S WHEAT MARKET.

Proposed Conference of Producers to Regulate Values and Other Matters.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The Post this morning says: A conference of nations on the subject of the world's wheat market is understood to be desired by at least one of the great foreign wheat growing empires. It is stated in official circles here that Russia is particularly friendly to such an idea, and is believed to be making overtures not only to the United States, but to England, the Argentine Republic and Austria, which are the principal wheat growing nations of the world.

The idea suggested, as outlined here, is that these nations, should they see fit to unite in an agreement upon the subject, could fix the price of wheat to be maintained uniformly through various seasons of over-production and unsatisfactory crops caused by drouth or continual rain, and thus make the principal grain staple upon which the millions of consumers depend for food as unchangeable in value as gold itself has become. This would enable the producter, in the event of an unusually large crop, to store his wheat and obtain thereon a loan that would tide him over until the wheat was in demand in the world's markets, when he would receive a full and fair price for it.

THIN FABRICS.

Etamines Over Contrasting Silk—Fichus of Mousseline de Sole.

Pique has had a royal time of it this season. Not only in white and pale tones, but in neutral and dark shades it has composed fashionable tailor costumes. It has been striped, flowered and embroidered and has figured on ornamental as well as useful occasions.

Linen, too, has received an abundant share of attention—more, probably, than has pique. Thin linen lawns, in fact, the "linon" in ecru shades, so well known now, has been ubiquitous, whether in striped, plaided, openwork, embroidered or plain styles. As a matter of fact, however pretty it may be, it is less useful than pique, as linen has a peculiar, stringy, lank quality which asserts itself after the first one or two wearings, while cotton is comparatively rigid and substantial, if not

GIRL'S GOWN.

so cool to the touch. Linen mixed with silk is one of the newest of the thin materials and has a figure printed on the warp of the goods, giving the same fade effect that is seen in chine printed silks. However, one might as well have a pure silk as one of these mixtures, which are by no means cheap and are less effective than the real silk fabrics.

Etamines made over linings of contrasting silk are one of the features of the season. By the judicious combination of tones charming changeable effects are obtained, the artistic eye divining by instinct just how tints which would seem to the uninitiated to be unsuited to each other may be put together to produce a pleasing union.

Today's sketch shows a costume for a girl 13 years old. It is of black taffeta. The skirt is plain and the bodice close fitting, the collar being straight and the plain sleeves slightly bouffant at the top. A Marie Antoinette fichu of mauve mousseline de soie, bordered with a double frill of the same material, covers the shoulders and crosses at the waist in front, passing around to the back, where it falls in long ends on the skirt. This costume is suitable for mourning. JUDIC CHOLLET.

Nervous Children.

A New York chiropodist says that nervous children are apt to have corns. This is oftentimes because such clinch the fingers slightly, almost imperceptibly, and are apt to draw up the toes at the same time. It is a slight but frequent movement, and it cramps the toes and finally irritates the tender sufrace at the joints. He emphasizes again that it is not broad shoes so much as long shoes that should be worn by growing children, and asserts that the pointed toe shoe, against which such a catalogue of indictments has been brought, is by no means such unhygienic wear as others more commended.

Don't dally with rheumatism. Purify your blood and cure it at once by taking a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Some elegant old English oak trays just arrived; will make exceedingly useful and handsome presents. Weiler Bros. x

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For Sale--1388-Acre Farm

ABOUT 1000 ACRES OF WHICH IS PLOUGHABLE PRAIRIE OF FIRST-CLASS QUALITY.

120 Head of Cattle, 1 pedigree Hereford Bull. 12 Horses, Ploughs, Harrows, Reaper, Wagon, Sleds, and usual farm implements. Double Harness, Chain Harness, Bull Chains, Saddles (ladies' and gents'), Bridles, etc. Blacksmiths' Bellows, Anvil and Tools and Carpenters' Tools. Nine-room House, shingle roofed. Stable for 10 horses, with hay loft above. Stone Root-house, Store Buildings, Dairy, Cow Sheds, etc., etc. About 7 miles Standing Fences, in good order, Corrals, etc. Small lot Household Furniture, Stove and Pipes, Cooking Utensils, Crockery, etc.

THIS PROPERTY is within easy distance of many of the most important Gold Silver and Coal Mines in West Kootenay. The soil is the best bottom land, and the locality is one of the few places in the Province where so large a piece of good farm land can be found in one block. A river runs through the property, and rainbow trout are plentiful and afford capital sport. Deer abound in considerable numbers. Bear, Wolf, Coyote and other large game are to be found in the hills. There are two creeks recorded and belonging to the estate; one flows all the year round. Limestone and brick clay are to be had in the valley.

THE TITLE is Crown Grant. Immediate possession can be given.

THE CATTLE are well bred. A much larger herd could be farmed with the place. The bunch grass on the hills in the vicinity covers many thousands of acres, and is available to the few land owners in the valleys.

THE CLIMATE is not severe. The station was for many years the winter quarters of the H. B. Co.'s pack trains.

THE SOUTH-WEST KOOTENAY AND OSOYOOS Divisions of Yale District, British Columbia, judging from the actual ore products of the mines to date, are destined in the next year or two to be the richest and most important mineral centres in the world.

For Sale--20,000 Acres of Farming Land

IN CONTIGUOUS BLOCKS.

Beautifully watered, forming one of the finest estates in the Province; house and farm buildings; 2,000 head of cattle; 50 to 80 horses; easy approach; good roads; railways projected to property and the estate is in close proximity to some of the best developed and most promising gold mines in the District. The price of the whole is extremely moderate. Principals only treated with.

These localities are rapidly settling up, and as farm land is limited, great inducement is offered to any person or corporation having capital and knowledge necessary to work these Estates. A store, hotel and blacksmith shop could be run in connection with the farm.

The Past is dim and black—it has a horror for me. I do not like the past. When I recall the past I recall that I was a poor, weak immatured irresolute man. I recalled nights of quiet yet fearful torture and days and days of indecision

That was before I used the remedies of the Hudson Medical Institute.

THAT WAS before I had taken the great Hudyan. I found Hudyan was indeed a wonderful specific. I found new life in the great Hudyan. I found Hudyan does cure cases of weakness, of losses by day or night. I can now say in

The Present that Hudyan is a most wonderful rejuvenator. It is a power. It cures certain cases of nervous debility, nervous exhaustion, weakness, liver and kidney complaints. If you suffer as I did write to the old doctors for circulars and testimonials of the great Hudyan and you will get them FREE.

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Deposits received from $1 upwards, and interest allowed (present rate) at 3 PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

Gold Dust purchased and every description of Banking Business transacted.

Victoria, B.C., November, 1896. GEO. GILLESPIE, Manager.

HORSEFLY GOLD MINING COMPANY.

Location of Principal Place of Business, San Francisco, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors held on the 4th day of November, 1896, an assessment of twenty-five (25) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, 610 Clay street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the twenty-first (21st) day of December, 1896, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and, unless payment is made before, will be sold on the twentieth (20th) day of January, 1897, at 2 o'clock p.m., to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

R. T. WARD, Secretary.
FRED. H. BEAVER, Sec. Pro Tem.
Office: 610 Clay street, San Francisco, Cal.
nov2-1m

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Re SLOCAN STORE COMPANY.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and inclusive of the 4th day of December 1896, for the purchase of the whole or any line of goods forming part of the stock of the Slocan Store Company, consisting of a General Stock of Merchandise, Hardware, Dry Goods, Groceries, etc., etc.

Separate Tenders will at the same time be received for the Book Accounts, and also for the Store Buildings and Fixtures.

The lowest or any other tender not necessarily accepted.

For terms and particulars apply to
P. J. RUSSELL,
Three Forks, B.C.,
nov4-1m Liquidator.

British Columbia Milling & Mining Co.,

LIMITED.

Assessment No. 26.

Notice is hereby given that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above named company, payable at the company's office, No. 48 Langley street, Victoria, B.C., on or before the thirtieth day of November, 1896, from and after which day all shares on which said call remains unpaid shall be deemed delinquent, to be dealt with according to law.

By order of the Board of Directors.
GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.
Victoria, 7th July, 1896. jy9-2aw

Cumberland & Union Waterworks Co.,

LIMITED LIABILITY.

The stock books of this Company will be open for subscription until the 30th day of November, instant, inclusive. For particulars apply to FRANK B. SMITH, Secretary.
Union, B.C., 5th November, 1896. no10

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Nov. 24, 1896.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	24·	Mean 33·	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	32·		
9 a.m..	33·	Highest 35·	5 a.m.—S N.
1 p.m.	34·		1 p.m.—Calm.
5 p.m..	32	Lowest 31	9 p.m.—2 N.
9 p.m..	31·		Rain—.00.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine—0 hr. 12 min.
Barometer 9 a. m.... {Observed .... 30.116 {Reduced..... 30.107

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

Have you thought of **Your Xmas Photos?**

It is about time, if you wish to send them to the Old Country. You want the best—that is Carbonnetes made by

oc25 **Skene Lowe.**

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—Mrs J H Brownlee, D J Munn, M H Bain, B B Draper, A Bird, G C Woodsin, H Beadle, A H Pollard, H G Wilson, J W Henderson, W MacIntosh, A E Byrne, W P Bassett, Jas Wall, J Murphy, H Nipp, R Russell, D E Kingsley, A Vallier, J Harrison.

Per steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—O M Thumban, Mrs Thumban, Mr Rainbow, Miss Hart, Mr Brown, Mrs Barlow, P Peterson, D Wall, and M Maul.

Per steamer KINGSTON from the Sound—C Sinclair, Mrs Thain, O L Spencer, E W Vest, Andrew Berenda, Harry Miller, M Katwposki, G N Daniels, J H Brown and wife, F Breller and wife, A McKenzie, J A Jordan, J Mansell, C H Holmes, Jas A Brown, G S Hagerman.

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Per steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—R H McMillan, H L Salmon, W Smith, H Cooley, R Ward & Co, J H Todd, J & A Clearihue, J Cochrane, G C Shaw & Co, E A Morris, Speed Bros, M R Smith, J Thomson, H B Co. E Wall & Co, Prov Pub Co, Lowenberg & Co, Canada Paint Co, J A Van Tassell, P McQuade, D Spencer, J Piercy, A Barker, R R Bayne, Hickman T H Co, S Reid, Johns Bros, Dom Ex Co, Willett & G, Okell & M, R E Cooper, Rahairn & M, Wilson Bros, J Jenkins, Langley & H B, B & K M Co, Mrs McKenna, Mrs A Marriner, Miss Johnston, J Maynard, A B Erskine, Turner B & Co, R P Rithet, Albion Iron Wks, Thos Earle, Wm Wilson, G Morrison, Weiler Bros, W & J Wilson, J T Tiarks, Mrs J L Armson, A McGregor, Naval Storekeeper, Mrs S H Coates, S Leiser, Miss Sharp, Impl Oil Co, Wilson Bros, M H A Fox, Mrs P Moran, Pither & L, Wm Wilby, A Garland, Gov Printing Office, A Oldershaw, E B Marvin, Stevens & J, Con Ry Co, Ames Holden, G H Maynard, F R Stewart, C H Bowes, T N Hibben, Fell & Co, Lenz & L, D R McIntosh, Geo Powell.

Per steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—John Wilson & Co, J H Todd & Son, Sylvester Feed Co, Jay & Co, Wm Dodds, and G N X Co.

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Munn, Holland & Co.,

AGENTS.

DIED.

THOMPSON—At Sooke river, on the 16th inst. William Thompson, a native of Belfast, Ireland, aged 36 years.

The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon from the residence, 46 Quadra street, to Ross Bay cemetery.

See **BRADBURY** For Monuments of every description. Cormorant street, one block above City Hall.

PERSONAL.

J. D. Prentice, of Ashcroft, is a guest at the Hotel Driard.

Mrs. J. H. Brownlee, of Vancouver, is paying a visit to Victoria friends.

J. N. Henderson returned last evening from a business visit to the Mainland.

R. Russell, H. Nipp and J. Murphy, of Revelstoke, are guests at the Dominion.

W. P. Bassett, of Duncan, returned to Victoria from the Mainland by last evening's Charmer.

D. J. Munn came down from the Fraser by last evening's Charmer; he is at the Driard.

George A. Huff, M.P.P. for Cowichan, Alberni, arrived from Alberni yesterday, and is registered at the Oriental.

R. S. Robinson, engineer for the Horsefly Hydraulic Co., has arrived in Victoria from Cariboo, and is at the Oriental.

Norman Hardie, local agent of the Northern Pacific Steamship Company, has returned from a business visit to the Sound.

W. J. R. Cowell has returned from East Kootenay whither he went to examine a number of mining properties for Victoria investors.

There is still trouble with the snow on the C.P.R., the train which should have arrived at Vancouver from the East yesterday being reported 8 hours late when the Charmer left.

A fine new stock of silver plated goods. You will find some very pretty novelties in our art room. Weiler Bros. x

Northern Pacific Railway.

The Northern Pacific Railway is open for both freight and passenger business from Tacoma to Spokane, Kootenay points, and all points East and South. All trains are running on time as usual.

x E. E. Blackwood, Agent.

NOVEMBER SPORT.

Y.M.C.A. Rugby Team Organized—Intermediate Association to Meet—The Whist Tourney.

The Y.M.C.A. organized a Rugby football club last night, at a meeting held in the association rooms, the following officers and committee being chosen; Captain, W. Peden; vice-captain, L. Campbell; committee, A. Reed, W. Wriglesworth and C. McNeill; and secretary-treasurer, A. Davey. The first practice of the club will be held to-morrow, at Beacon Hill, at 11 o'clock. All intending members should communicate with the secretary.

This afternoon a return match will be played between the Victoria College and R. M. A. on the grounds of the former at Beacon Hill. Appended is the College team: Goal, B. Le Neven; backs, W. Glaholm and H. Wilson; half-backs, J. Hayward, D. Marpole and C. Harris; forwards, R. Fell, B. Prior, W. R. Wilson, D. Hunter and J. R. Lawson.

A meeting of the Intermediate Football Association will be held on Friday evening to consider the application of the Columbia team for admission. The matter came up at a meeting of the association last week, but was deferred for deliberation.

Mr. C. Haines carried off the honors at last evening's progressive whist tourney of the J.B.A.A., winning 11 games out of the 14 played; while Mr. F. L. Macfarland eclipsed all his previous records with a total of four. He was under the impression that progressive whist scored on the same basis as golf, the lowest score being best. Play will be continued as usual next Thursday.

STRANDED IN A STORM.

The Well Known Collier "San Bonita" Meets Disaster and Loses Several of Her Crew.

The steamer San Benito, from Tacoma to San Francisco, went ashore seven miles north of Point Arena on Sunday morning. The steamer struck on a sand bar and broke in two. The San Benito carried forty-four men, and during the severe storm must have lost her bearings. The vessel struck about 1 o'clock in the morning, and an hour later broke just aft of the smokestack. Boats were lowered, but one capsized immediately with 5 men in it, four of whom were drowned. Another boat with four of the crew capsized nine times, losing two men. The other two, by heroic means, reached shore. Daylight found the rest of the crew clinging to the rigging. Such a heavy sea was running that it was impossible to render assistance. The drowned are: John Sherman, messboy; W. E. Condon, second assistant engineer, married; O. W. Scott, first assistant engineer, married; Michael Pendergast, coal passer; the other two are not known. The steamer Point Arena reached the scene at 11 o'clock in the morning, sent out a boat, and by great bravery and skilled seamanship, rescued seven men. In making a second trip the boat was almost swamped and was compelled to abandon all efforts on account of the great breakers washing over the wreck. A sailor was washed overboard and reached shore almost dead. He was revived by a doctor on the beach. Both parts of the ship are fast in the sand fifty feet apart, the vessel being firmly held by a heavy cargo. In all thirteen men have been rescued.

The steamer Rapid Transit came in from the South yestesday with 1,600 cases of nitrate for the Victoria chemical works.

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" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend
" Rosalie	"	" "
" Rapid Transit	"	Seattle.
" Yosemite	"	Westminster.
" Evangel	"	Port Angeles.
" Katie	"	Sooke.

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" Hope	"	Vancouver.
" Delta	"	Village Island.

RESIDENTS of Victoria West are becoming impressed with the fact that the city council do not recognize their patience as a virtue, and are casting about for a method of expression of their opinion—as to the use of the new pile bridge—that will not be misunderstood by the aldermen. Though it is now a fortnight since the bridge was completed no cars are yet running over it, another hitch having arisen between the council and the tramway company. The latter assert that the city engineer should say that the bridge is now safe for traffic; the former, that the tram company should assume the risk as the bridge was completed according to the suggestions of the tramway's engineer. In the meantime the citizens suffer serious inconvenience.

THE Royal Templars gave a well attended concert in Sir William Wallace hall last evening, announcing as a specialty for the event the serenade mandolin orchestra, an organization of purely local and first class musicians. Mr. A. B. Fraser presided and the programme rendered was as follows: Liberati's Grand March, orchestra; trio, Miss Withers and Messrs. Mann and Oliver; reading, "Mother's Prayer," Miss M. Johnson; "Song of the Nightingale (Carl Zelter), Mandolin orchestra; solo instrumental, Mr. Piper; waltz, "Strangers," Mandolin orchestra; vocal quartette, by Cadet Templars; cornet solo, Mr. Billingsly; recitation, "A Wife's Duty," from Taming of the Shrew, Mr. H. S. T. Henderson; solo, "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," Mr. John Phillips; selection, "Fisherman and His Daughter" (White). Mandolin orchestra; "King Cotton" march, Mandolin orchestra; recitation, Mrs. Campbell: song, "Bonnie Wee Window," Mr. J. A. Russell; "Alice where art Thou" (Ascher), Mandolin orchestra.

☞The Semi-Weekly Colonist leads.

TOWARDS FREE TRADE.

Cobden Club—Nicholas' Scheme—German Approbation of Anglo-American Entente.

Line of Steamers Between Calais and New Orleans—The Pacific Cable Conference.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—In noting the tendency of South Africa and Canada in the direction of free trade rather than protection, the Times says: "These are signs of the times deserving a careful consideration and give occasion to pause before too hastily associating imperial sympathies with the acceptance of the principles of fiscal protection."

The Daily Mail's Berlin correspondent says the Grand Duke Nicholas, of Russia, on a recent visit to Vienna, took with him a proposal for the partition of Turkey among the powers, and to make Constantinople a free port, Russia to have Asia Minor and England to have Egypt.

At the election of a member of the chamber of deputies for Bordeaux on Sunday the Socialist candidate, M. Ferret, defeated M. DeCrais, formerly ambassador to Vienna, but M. Ferret died suddenly while the poll was being declared. The death of M. Ferret, due to excitement, has raised a doubt whether M. De Crais, his opponent, should be declared elected. It is believed that there will be a new election.

The Fremdenblatt discussing the settlement of the Venezuelan question says: "Lord Salisbury acted cleverly in directing the policy of Great Britain to again bring about friendly relations with the United States. His consent to always submit certain disputes of the Anglo-Saxon nations to arbitration, emphasizes a sentiment of kinship. Therein lies the sagacity of the British action. Great Britain does not wish to have an enemy in the United States and the price she pays therefor is not great."

Mr. Thomas F. Bayard, United States ambassador, and Mrs. Bayard, have been invited to visit Windsor Castle on Thursday next to dine with the Queen. Mr. and Mrs. Bayard will also sleep in the castle that night and Mr. Bayard in consequence has been obliged to cancel his engagement to preside at the Thanksgiving dinner of the American colony here.

The French newspapers generally approve the speech made by M. Hanotaux, the minister of foreign affairs, in the chamber yesterday in reply to the question of M. Milleraud, Socialist, as to whether a convention between France and Russia actually existed, and if so, what were the main lines. The newspapers recognize that M. Hanotaux could not be more explicit. The Socialist newspapers alone complain of his reticence.

The Hamburger Nachrichten, Bismarck's organ, flatly accuses England of trying to kindle a European blaze under the pretext of helping the Armenians. The Nachrichten says further that Europe, with inconceivable blindness, is playing into England's hands and warns Germany not to be allured by the dangerous adventure.

The annual meeting of the Cobden Cub took place this morning, Lord Farrer presiding. The committee's report for 1895-6 was read. It speaks of the tendency of the Conservatives in the direction of protection, and the need of increased zeal upon the part of the Cobdenites. Continuing, the report quotes Canadian and other colonial statesmen against the plan of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, for the establishment of an Imperial zollverein, and denounces the cattle bill of last session as a measure of protection. It regards the Canadian election as most encouraging to free traders, and expresses the hope that the circumstances under which the battle was fought in the United States "will avert injury to international trade, which might otherwise have been expected from the election of McKinley."

Mr. Hess, proprietor of the Johannesburg Critic, received a dispatch saying the whole staff of that paper had been arrested by the Boer authorities under the provisions of the new press law, but that the prisoners were discharged.

Rain has fallen in most of the districts of Bengal and has improved the crop conditions. If the rain continues immediate danger of a severe famine will be averted. There has been a heavy rain at Behar, and light showers have fallen at Allahabad.

The steamship Mariposa sailed from Sydney, N.S.W., on Saturday for San Francisco with 400,000 sovereigns on board.

When the trial of Lady Scott, John Corcerlon, engineer; Frederick Kask, groom; and W. Aylott, valet, charged by Earl Russell with criminal libel, was resumed at the Old Bailey this morning, Justice Hawkins announced that a scandalous attempt had been made to tamper with the jury by means of an anonymous letter to the foreman. The Justice added that he hoped to discover the writer, who, if found, would have cause to regret his action. Earl Russell emphatically denied the allegations of misconduct.

The Times, referring to the colonial cable conference, expresses the belief that both the Pacific cable and steamship service projects are well on the way towards realization.

The Pall Mall Gazette publishes a dispatch from Calais, France, saying that plans are being arranged to establish a line of steamships between New Orleans and Calais, to carry grain, cotton and general merchandise.

Le Paix announces that the treaty signed in Paris by President Faure and the Czar will be published shortly.

The death of General Riva Palaccio, the Mexican minister to Spain, is announced from Madrid. He had been sick for some time past and died at his residence there yesterday.

Italian immigration to South America is increasing. On Saturday and Sunday 3,000 persons started for La Plaza, and 150 for the United States, while 3,000 start for Argentine Republic this week.

A dispatch from Cork says the Most Rev. Wm. Fitzgerald, D.D., the Roman Catholic bishop at Ross, died suddenly yesterday. He was consecrated Nov. 11, 1871.

The failure is announced of Webster & Bennie, warehousemen. Liabilities are estimated at £180,000, assets £120,000.

The Lokal Anzeiger, of Berlin, says that the Emperor, in addressing the naval recruits at Kiel to-day, said: "The oath you have just taken is the foundation of discipline. Without God and religion no discipline can exist. Do honor to your forefathers at the Emperor's cost. At the present moment there is no enemy to fear: but if one comes, you must face him boldly and fearlessly."

At a cabinet meeting to-day the French minister for foreign affairs, M. Hanotaux, explained the situation in Turkey. He stated that the reforms affecting the Turks as well as the Christians were beginning to be executed in the provinces, especially the reconstruction of the mixed municipal councils and the amount of local taxation.

The dockers strike threatens to extend from Hamburg to Bremen, where the men have announced that they will strike unless their employers concede an increase of wages by 6 o'clock to-night. The employers replied that they would give their decision in three days. There are now 5,500 Hamburg dockers out on strike, and the sailors are also disposed to strike for higher wages. The London Seamen's Union has promised to support them financially and to refuse to discharge the cargoes of non-union vessels arriving from Hamburg.

Owing to the strike of the dockyard laborers, the officials of the Hamburg-Americal line are diverting their freight and passenger traffic to the Bremen, Antwerp and Rotterdam companies, belonging to the North Atlantic SS. Co., who have undertaken all their liabilities and contracts.

The trial was concluded to-day of the five youths who were charged with the murder in Paris of the aged female miser, the Baroness de Valley, on June 16 last, in the Rue de Penthievre. Two of them, named Kiesgen and Truel, who were the actual murderers, were sentenced to penal servitude for life; Laguenv, the son of the Baroness's servant and whom the Baroness had recently adopted, was sentenced to ten years confinement. This youth, it will be remembered, procured the keys of the old lady's apartments, from which duplicate keys were made. Ferrand was sentenced to five years imprisonment. All these are also condemned to pay damages. Dunin, who informed on his confederates, was acquitted.

In the lower house of the Prussian diet to-day the bill for the conversion of the 4 per cent. consols into 3½ per cent. stocks was referred to the budget committee. The speakers of all parties approved the measure and the minister of finance emphasized the necessity of the conversion, declaring that the present moment was a favorable one to carry it out, adding that, in view of the flourishing condition of industry, he did not believe a further conversion would be necessary during the next eight years.

THE steamer Boscowitz, from the North, arrived just as the COLONIST was going to press.

THE ladies of Colfax Rebekah Degree lodge of the I.O.O.F., most hospitably entertained a large number of their friends at a concert and dance in the I.O.O.F. hall last evening.

J. A. LAWRENCE was arraigned under the speedy trials act yesterday morning before Mr. Justice McColl to answer to the charge of obtaining valuable securities under false pretences from Captain McCallum. The accused, who pleaded not guilty, was defended by Messrs. H. Dallas Helmcken, Q. C., S. Perry Mills and E. V. Bodwell, while Messrs. Robert Cassidy and J. Stuart Yates prosecuted for the crown. The case began at 10 o'clock, and the first witness was Captain McCallum, who went over his story as to his purchase of a quarter interest in the Goldstream claims from Lawrence. The evidence was practically the same as at the preliminary hearing before the police magistrate, and at 6 o'clock an adjournment was taken till 8 with the idea of finishing the trial, if possible, in one day. However, though the evidence was almost all in by 9:30, it was found that one of the witnesses was ill, and an adjournment had to be taken till this morning, Mr. Justice McColl saying that he would sit promptly at 9 o'clock.

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ARRESTED IN MONTREAL.

An Exciting Chase Ends in the Capture of a Pittsburg Offender.

MONTREAL, Nov. 24.—(Special)—Detective Goldfone, of Pittsburg, had quite an exciting chase after Louis Levy, who disappeared from a Pittsburg court room while sentence of perjury was being passed on him. Levy had been a second-hand clothes dealer and after Goldfone had searched Toronto and Hamilton with a push cart, dressed as an old clothes man he came to Montreal. Last night while visiting the Jewish quarter, dressed as an old clothes dealer. he saw Levy's wife in the door of a second hand store. There were some men inside, one of whom looked like Levy. He got a man from the street to attract the man's attention, and was rewarded by recognizing his quarry. He promptly went and collared Levy, but the latter refused to recognize Goldfone's authority, and Levy's wife gave battle, so that he had a hard time of it until the Canadian officers arrived. Among the things taken from Levy were several lottery tickets and a telegram from Pittsburg which read, "Look out for detective Morris (Goldfone's first name) He is after you. Dave Brown."

Sad Drowning Accident.

COLLINGWOOD, Nov. 24.—William Thomas, aged 18, was drowned in the bay by upsetting the canoe in which he was out duck shooting.

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